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Births.

GIBB.—August 8, at Elswick-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Alexander Gibb, of a daughter.

M'ARTHUR.—July 17, at her parents' residence, Troy-street, Balmain, the wife of James M'Arthur, Torres Straits, of a daughter.

STRONG.—August 5, at Coleraine, Ashfield, the wife of J. H. Strong, of a son.

WALKER.—August 10, at her residence, The Terrace, Windsor, the wife of William Walker, of a son.

WESTGARTH.—August 9, at her residence, Tranee, Elizabeth Bay Point, the wife of George C. Westgarth, of a daughter.

Marriages.

DUNN—HALL.—August 6, at St. John's, Lake Bathurst, by the Rev. R. J. Rose Edwards, Charlotte, fifth daughter of V. B. Hall, Esq., of St. Heliers, Lake Bathurst, to William E. Dunn, assistant-engineer, Railway Department.

LANGDON—PEARCE.—July 16, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Very Reverend the Dean of Sydney, John Langdon, of Sydney, solicitor, son of W. E. Langdon, Tore Park, Ilfracombe, Devon, England, to Elizabeth Frances (Lilie), daughter of the late James Pearce, of Randwick, near Sydney.

MACKENZIE—KORFF.—July 31, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Patterson, Hector Allen Mackenzie, of Deity Creek, to Ida Alice, daughter of F. Korff, Glebe Point.

PIRIE—MADDOCKS.—August 6, at Christ Church, St. Leonards, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, William Pirie, to Henrietta Wilhelmina Maddocks.

Deaths.

AUSTIN.—August 5, at Thorne-street, Paddington, Rebecca Eugenie, the dearly-beloved wife of William Austin, ash proprietor, aged 34 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

BRYCE.—August 6, at her residence, No. 90, John-street, Woollahra, Christian Henderson Bryce, the youngest dearest beloved daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Bryce, aged 6 years 9 months and 10 days, of diphtheria, after a short but painful illness.

CRUICKSHANK.—August 11, at his residence, Sixthorpe, Victoria-street, Alexander Cruickshank, of Byron, Inverell, in his 56th year.

DODDS.—August 9, suddenly, of acute bronchitis, at his parents' residence, Tom, Alexander Darling, infant son of Henry and Harriet Anne Dodds, aged 7 months.

GRAHAM.—August 8, at Foy-street, Balmain, Norman Graham, only son of James and Agnes M'Arthur, aged 2 years 2 months.

KILEY.—In memory of my husband, John David Kiley, stonemason, who departed this life August 12, 1881, aged 56. Though lost to sight in memory still.

LOUNEN.—August 9, at Parramatta, Louisa Lounen, relict of the late Frederick F. Lounen, of Ballarat, Victoria.

LOVELOCK.—August 11, at his residence, 27, Redfern-street West, James Lovelock, after a long and painful illness, aged 66 years. Home papers please copy.

MEURANT.—August 10, at his residence, Frontignac, Seven Hills, Ferdinand Napoleon Meurant, in his 78th year.

MILLARD.—In memory of George Millard, jun., tailor, who departed this life August 12, 1882. Inserted by a friend.

MUIR.—July 27, at her residence, Star Hotel, Fitzroy, Victoria, Jane, relict of the late John Muir, and beloved mother of Mrs. Bimson, of Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, aged 53 years; respected by all who knew her.

STRELL.—August 9, at her residence, 125, Gippe-street, Kate, wife of James Tyrell, aged 33 years, and widow of the late George Millard, jun., tailor, late of Dowling-street, Surry Hills.

Shipping.

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Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
CHIMBORAZO	3047	Aug. 16	LIGURIA ..	4856	Sept. 27
ORATA ...	4016	Aug. 30	ORIENTA ..	4071	Oct. 11
CUZCO ...	3876	Sept. 13	POTOSI ..	4219	Oct. 25.

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G. S. YUILL,
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The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Rombay, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Ballarat	4753	P. S. Tomlin ...	Aug. 20	Aug. 26	Aug. 28
Indus ..	3462	W. E. Breese ...	Sept. 3	Sept. 9	Sept. 11
Rome ..	3015	G. F. Cates ...	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 25
Shannon ..	3180	J. S. Murray ...	Oct. 3	Oct. 9	Oct. 11

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—$70 first and $40 second class.
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J. WEIR, Agent.

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SALAZIE ...	Vaquier ...	Aug. 12, 1884	Aug. 16, 1884.
TAMAR ...	Rolland ...	Sept. 9, 1884	Sept. 13, 1884.
CALEDONIEN	De Moubeuge	Oct. 7, 1884	Oct. 11, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £28 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
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	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
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Available 12 months	... 115	... 72	... 45

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 16, Macquarie-place.

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THURSDAY ISLAND
PORT DARWIN, and
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The favourite steamship
LAJU,
2500 tons,
C. Mann, commander,
will be despatched from
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For freight, passage, &c., apply to
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FIRST STEAMER FOR NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The A1 new, high-class, and full-powered steamship
P. A. ADELAIDE
WILL LEAVE SYDNEY as above, via Melbourne, on or ABOUT THE 23rd INSTANT.

CARGO now being received at
TALBOT and CO.'S STORES.
For FREIGHT or PASSAGE,
apply to
A. M'ARTHUR and CO., Agents, York-street.

To be followed by the s.s. PENSTANTON.

MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S (Limited) LINE OF STEAMSHIPS
for
NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The splendid full-powered Steamship
KENT,
—, Mitchell, commander,
will be despatched from Sydney, via Melbourne and Adelaide, on SATURDAY, 30th August,
taking Wool for above sales.
WM. SLOANE and CO.

For terms of freight, &c., apply to
METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO.,
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Cargo now being received.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

The new full-powered Steamship
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2424 tons register, 100 A1, Robert Hay, commander,
will receive prompt despatch.

Wool and other cargo now received at the CENTRAL WHARF.
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CALLING at MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.

The magnificent new steamship
AUSTRALASIAN,
A1 at Lloyds, 3843 tons,
Alexander Stimpson, commander,
will be despatched with cargo and saloon passengers for the above punctually on
SATURDAY, the 13th September.

For rates of freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
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FOR NOVEMBER SALES.

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To load at the Stores of TALBOT and COMPANY.

The full-powered steamship
KILLARNEY
(last passage to London completed in 64 days),
1066 tons register, 100 A1,
H. O'NEILL, Commander,
will be despatched on the
18th SEPTEMBER,
ALLOWING 56 DAYS FOR THE PASSAGE DIRECT TO LONDON.

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COOKTOWN ... PORT DARWIN
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1496 tons,
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Has superior passenger accommodation.

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The favourite steamship
SUEZ, 3141 tons,
W. M. DODD, Commander,
leaving Adelaide about WEDNESDAY, 6th August,
will be despatched from the
Grafton Wharf,
on or about SATURDAY, 16th August.
Superior accommodation for
Saloon
Second-class, and
Steerage passengers.
For freight and particulars apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., Managers,
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N.B.—An experienced Surgeon on board.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	City of Adelaide ...	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE (Direct)	Cintra ...	Early
NOUMEA ...	Gunga ...	Friday, 22nd instant
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Gunga ...	Friday, 22nd instant
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Gunga ...	Friday, 22nd instant
BRISBANE ...	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currejong ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cahors ...	Saturday, at noon
MARYBOROUGH ...	Currejong ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Currejong ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Victoria ...	Early
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Pitaroy (for passengers only) ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Currejong ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer early.	
PORT MACKAY ...	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVER	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Pitaroy ...	This day, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 23rd inst.
NORMANTON ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 23rd inst.
BURKETOWN ...	Alexandra ...	Saturday, 23rd inst.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.
Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily, from noon till 2 p.m.
Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The Company's splendid steamer
PITEROY
(under contract with the Queensland Government to carry their mails),
will be despatched
THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4,
taking passengers for

BRISBANE
ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY
BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
CARDWELL
DUNGENESS
JOHNSTONE RIVER
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS, and
COOKTOWN.

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Freights at Lowest Current Rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

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For HOBART, via Eden:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 18th August, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 22nd August, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
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FOR MELBOURNE.

KONGOWARRA ...	C. Ashford ...	THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
BUNINYONG ...	F. H. Stanford ...	FRIDAY, August 15, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	J. D. Jee ...	TUESDAY, August 19, 1 p.m.
CHEVIOT ...	W. Donaldson ...	WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20, 1 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

KELLAWARRA ...	E. J. Boult ...	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
EDINA	E. C. Thomas ...	FRIDAY, August 15, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, August 16, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, August 19, 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

KELLAWARRA ...	E. J. Boult ...	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
EDINA	E. C. Thomas ...	FRIDAY, August 15, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, August 16, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, August 19, 4 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON

KELLAWARRA ...	E. J. Boult ...	THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
EDINA	E. C. Thomas ...	FRIDAY, August 15, 2 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, August 16, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, August 19, 4 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, August 16, 1 p.m.

* For passengers only.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.
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To BRISBANE—Saloon, single, £6
" return, £9
" Steerage, single, £1 10s
Corresponding reduction to all other Queensland ports.

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THE FAST AND FAVOURITE
Steamer KELLAWARRA
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street,
THIS DAY, 4 p.m.,
for the following ports:—
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON

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The fast and favourite
S.S. KONGOWARRA,
Commander C. Ashford,
will be despatched from the New Wharf, foot of King-street,
THIS DAY, 1 p.m.

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
*MARYBOROUGH.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
*BUNDABERG.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
+ROCKHAMPTON.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
+MACKAY.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
BOWEN.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
TOWNSVILLE.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
‡DUNGENESS.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
§CARDWELL.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
‖MOURILIAN HARBOUR.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
§JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
CAIRNS.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
COOKTOWN.—Warrego, 12th August; Maranoa, 19th August.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Warrego, 12th August, transhipping at Cooktown.
NORMANTON.—Warrego, 12th August, transhipping at Cooktown.
BURKETOWN.—Warrego, 12th August, transhipping at Cooktown.
* Cargo for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane. No passengers taken.
† Passengers for Rockhampton and Mackay transhipped at Keppel Bay and Flat Top Island.
‡ Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilian Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 p.m., for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.
The Q. S. S. Company now occupy the whole of their wharf, and are thus enabled to grant special facilities for receiving and storing cargo.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship WARREGO will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, taking Cargo and Passengers for THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN, for transhipment at Cooktown, THIS DAY, at 5 p.m.
Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,
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10, Macquarie-place.

THE QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

FARES AT HALF-PRICE.

The Queensland Steam Shipping Company are now booking Second-class Passengers from Sydney to Queensland ports at one-half the rates charged previous to the arrival of their steamers on the coast, and are providing second-class accommodation excelling that in the saloons of the other steamers.
The saloon table and accommodation are on a par with the best English passenger steamers, and passages are issued at 25 per cent. less than old rates.
Passages between ports guaranteed quicker than those of the steamers of other lines.

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Agents.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports,
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, August 12, at 4 p.m.
Cargo till 2 p.m.

FOR RUSSELL, AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, BLUFF, and MELBOURNE.
RINGAROOMA, 1098 tons, THURSDAY, August 21,

FROM MELBOURNE.
FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
MANAPOURI, 1788 tons, WEDNESDAY, August 13, via Bluff.
ARAWATA, 1098 tons, TUESDAY, 19th August, via Hobart.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE ...	W. H. Emmerson ...	SATURDAY, August 16, at noon.
NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, August 23, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
SALOON (Return)—THREE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE—SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, FROM WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the NAMOI.
THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, taking Morpeth cargo only, the LUBRA.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.

Deck Cabins reserved and ordinary berths can be secured by letter, telegram, or personal application at the Company's offices, Sydney and Newcastle.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freights payable in Sydney. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

Passengers can procure their tickets and secure Deck Cabins and ordinary berths at the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small package luggage can be left there up to 1 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

FOR AUCKLAND Direct.—LOOK OUT, now receiving cargo at Pyrmont this Wf. Freight, &c., apply on board, Mount

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday, noon; Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m. (Passengers.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Saturday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, noon, cargo 10 a.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m., cargo noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, noon, cargo 10 a.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m., cargo noon.
EDEN.—Wednesday, noon, cargo 10 a.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m., cargo noon.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, noon. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.
Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The steamers of this company sail for Kempsey every two or three days.

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JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. B. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

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S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON
DIRECT,
THIS NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

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RICHMOND RIVER.

The Fast and Favourite
STEAMSHIP
TOMKI,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 12.

The TOMKI has arrived and is now loading.

This vessel delivers Cargo for all parts of the river.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRADE DURING THE SUGAR SEASON, two steamers will be placed on this line, thereby affording shippers facilities for sending and receiving cargo about every five days.

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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship
S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
leaving Grafton for Sydney Saturday morning.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.

Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Steamer early. NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

FIRST STEAMER,
Postponed at request of shippers,
The beautiful full-powered
S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons,
having arrived, will be despatched
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

The Lismore has a beautiful, well-furnished saloon amidships, with enclosed cabins, large, and well ventilated.

Inspection by passengers invited.

Cargo now received for all parts of the River.

B. B. NICOLL,
9, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN.

S.S. MEPINDERRY
will leave the Market Wharf for GREENWELL POINT, SHOALHAVEN, and BROUGHTON CREEK, on
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, at 10 p.m.

No Cargo received after 5 o'clock.
All Freights payable in Sydney.

A. KETHEL,
Market Wharf.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
18 hours after arrival.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

S.S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

S.S. PROMISE will make Special Trip on MONDAY next, for Gosford, leaving at usual hour.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, MULLET CREEK, PITTWATER, and UPPER HAWKESBURY.
The P. S. N. Company's steamers will leave as follows:—

For GOSFORD ...	Daily—King-street, 7.30; No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.
PEAT'S FERRY ...	ditto ditto
MULLET CREEK ...	ditto ditto

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION, via Manly, 2.15 FRIDAY. Book Maddock, George-street.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER.
STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15.
FIG TREE, 9, 12, 1, 3.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

MANLY BEACH,
the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, sail as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15	10.15*	2.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5*	10
9	2.15*	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. ‡ Calling at Woolloomooloo.
Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.
The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

FOR BERMAGUI (COBARGO).—SARAH BEATTIE will sail THIS EVENING, Victoria Wharf.

NAMBUCCURA RIVER.—LADY OF ORNE, at noon. C. B. BOND, Agent, 94, Sussex-street.

FOR NAMBUCCURA RIVER.—Schooner ELIZA ALLAN This Day, at noon, Fagan's Wf. P. Hogan, agent.

GLOSSARIAL, for RICHMOND RIVER, will receive cargo, at Fagan's Wharf, THIS DAY, for Ballina, Coraki, and Lismore. For freight, &c., apply on board.
WM. TAYLOR, Fagan's Wharf.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—The regular trader VALE will receive cargo for all parts of the river TO-MORROW, at Baltic Wharf.
Apply R. Langley, 93, Sussex-street.

FIRST VESSEL for FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS ISLANDS.—The clipper brig JOHN WESLEY, R. Lancaster, master, will commence loading at Alger's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, and have immediate despatch. The vessel has superior accommodation for passengers.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee and Manager ... ... Sig. E. MAJERONI.

IMMENSE FAREWELL SEASON SUCCESS
IMMENSE of Miss SUCCESS
IMMENSE JENNIE LEE SUCCESS
IMMENSE JENNIE LEE SUCCESS
IMMENSE JENNIE LEE SUCCESS
IMMENSE and Mr. SUCCESS
IMMENSE J. P. BURNETT. SUCCESS

NOTWITHSTANDING the GREAT SUCCESS attendant upon SARDOU'S delightful comedy of DIVORCONS, the piece cannot be played for more than THIS EVENING and following THREE NIGHTS, owing to the preparations that are being made for the next BIG PRODUCTION, regarding which attention is directed to the SUBJOINED ADVERTISEMENT.

TO-NIGHT, at 8 O'CLOCK.
DIVORCONS DIVORCONS DIVORCONS
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The Furniture from Alexander Moore and Co.'s.
Private Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s. Children in arms not admitted.
Day tickets at Roberts's, adjoining the theatre.
Box plan at Huenerbein's, 411, George-street.
Business Manager for Miss Lee, LIDDY.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
SATURDAY, August 16.
MISS JENNIE LEE MISS JENNIE LEE
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will appear for the first time on any stage in the Popular Irish Drama, the
SHAUGHRAUN SHAUGHRAUN
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CONN, the SHAUGHRAUN, MISS JENNIE LEE.
Entirely New Scenery by ALFRED CLINT.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Lessee and Proprietor ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.
THE POPULAR EVENING FASHIONABLE LOUNGE.
19th WEEK. 111th NIGHT. 19th WEEK.
ANOTHER TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.
CROWDED HOUSES. CROWDED HOUSES.
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HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS
and speciality union, together with the
MARVELLOUS and ASTOUNDING GIRARDS,
Messrs. Moynham, Keenan, and Miss Melville.
The new first part received with thunders of applause. Great reception of
FRANK HUSSEY,
and the following beautiful songs and ballads, interspersed with wit and humour:—
Song—"Army and Navy" ... ... J. S. Porter
Comic Song—"The Saveloy Man" ... ... Sam Keenan
Ballad—"When the leaves begin to turn" ... L. Braham
Comic Satire—"Give what you can to those in distress" ... ... W. Horace Bent
Song—"Good Company" (by request, R. G.)... E. Amery
Comic Song—"The Cornet Player" ... ... Frank Hussey
Ballad—"Only a Pansy Blossom" (by request) Beaumont Read
Comic—"1, 2, 3, 4, My Heart" ... ... Johnny Cowan.
JOHNNY COWAN in his LOCAL INCLEMINCUS!
(By request) W. HORACE BENT'S Sketch,
HE WOULD BE AN ACTOR.
H. CARROLL, the Great Double-voice Vocalist, in New Selections.
Terminating with Frank Hussey's original Farce, called
HOME COMFORTS.
By the whole strength of the Company.
Whirlwinds of laughter from beginning to end.
Box Plan at Paling's. Tickets for all parts of the house at L. Mark's, watchmaker, next Academy. Carriages at 10.15.

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY.

A BALL
in aid of the above Institution.

WEST'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 261, Castlereagh-street,
will take place
THIS EVENING, TUESDAY, the 12th AUGUST,
under the patronage and in presence of Lady Augustus Loftus.
His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.M.G.
Lady Augustus Loftus
Commodore James Erskine, R.N., A.D.C.
Colonel Richardson, Commandant
and
His Worship the Mayor of Sydney.

CARDS may be had from the following Gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act as Stewards:—

C. Billyard, Esq.	W. Kilgour, Esq.
R. J. Browning, Esq.	G. E. Labertouche, Esq.
W. R. Campbell, Esq.	His Honor Sir William Manning, Knight
R. Close, Esq.	
G. Checke, Esq.	Allan M'Naughten, Esq.
W. Cooper, Esq.	The Hon. William Macleay
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Also from Messrs. Turner and Henderson, Fairfax and Roberts, Allerding and Son, Hunter-street; Messrs. Smith, Elvy, Flavelle and Roberts, and W. Maddock, of George-street; and Mr. W. Hughes, of William-street.

PRICE—Gent.'s, 20s; Ladies', 15s.

Refreshments provided by the Compagnoni Catering Company, from whom tickets may be had.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL.

Under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.; Lady AUGUSTUS LOFTUS and SUITE, &c.
Commodore ERSKINE and the OFFICERS of H.M.S. NELSON.

EVENING DRESS.

The ANNUAL BALL
in aid of the above charity will take place in the
EXHIBITION BUILDING, PRINCE ALFRED PARK,
WEDNESDAY, September 3rd, 1884.

TICKETS—Gentleman's, 21s; Lady's, 10s 6d.
Can be purchased from any of the undermentioned:—
GEORGE-STREET.—Barlow and Co., E. F. Flanagan, George Hurley, P. R. Larkin, E. M'Evoy, Nicholson and Ascherberg, Frank Smith, Elvy and Co., W. H. Paling, E. Butcher and Co., M'Grath's Hotel, A. Huenerbein, Long and Roarty, J. J. Moore and Co., Royal Hotel, Callaghan, Peapes and Shaw, Thompson and Giles. KING-STREET: E. Cantor, Oxford Hotel, E. J. Hollingdale, F. Riley. OXFORD-STREET: Mulroney, Mooney. HUNTER-STREET: Eller-amp, L. Moss and Co., Thornwaite, W. H. M'Carthy, M. Lacey, Bourke-street; Harrison, Castlereagh-street; Gaffney, Market-street. WILLIAM-STREET: W. Hughes, F. M'Donald, Farrell, Henfrey and Co., Castlereagh-street; Hyde Park Hotel, Elizabeth and Bathurst streets; Pfahlert's Hotel, Petty's Hotel, Aarons' Exchange Hotel, J. Hegarty, Paddington; E. Fennelly, Bourke-street; P. M'Mahon, M'Mahon's Bond.
Sir J. A. Jennings, K.C.M.G., chairman.
A. J. BRADY } Hon.
W. H. M'CARTHY } Secs.

A SELECT QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY will be held in the new Albert Hall, Parramatta-road, Petersham, every TUESDAY night. Admission, 2s.; Ladies Free. Close to tram and train. J. Carruthers, M.C.

MONTHLY Quadrille Assembly will be held at Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, To-morrow Evening, Wednesday, August 13. C. Eves, M.C.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD AND £1000.

BEACH v. HANLAN.

WILLIAM BEACH
begs to inform his numerous friends that, through the kindness of the
C. and R. R. S. N. CO.,
he is enabled to announce that the splendid and commodious steamer
TOMKI
will follow the race from start to finish as
UMPIRE'S BOAT,
and will leave
No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.45 p.m. sharp, on the above date.

Tickets, 20s, for this special steamer may be had at the following places:—J. G. Deeble, Punch's Hotel; J. D. Young, Exchange Hotel; Cole, Bookseller, George and King streets; H. Little, Bass Hotel, Pitt and Market streets; A. Huenerbein, Music Depot, George-street; R. Marshall, Tobacconist, Market-street; George Eastway, Castlereagh and King streets; Syd. Cohen, Cricketing Depot, George-street; George Adams, Tattersall's; Albert Manders, Jack Thompson, tobacconist, King-street; F. Riley, Supreme Court Hotel, King and Phillip streets; Elvy's Music Depot, George-street; F. Smith's, Burrangong Hotel; Aarons, the Exchange; James Hunt, the Oxford; Campbell Bros., Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-street; Tidswell's, the Metropolitan; H. Hall, Turon Inn, George and Barrack streets; John Myers, tobacconist, King-street; J. Fahy, Palace Hotel, Haymarket; S. Kirby, bookseller, George-street; J. Ferguson, Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point; W. Smedley, Liberty Inn, Riley and Liverpool streets, Woolloomooloo.

HANLAN V. BEACH,
for the
CHAMPIONSHIP of the WORLD,
on the
PARRAMATTA RIVER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.

Mr. EDWARD HANLAN
having chartered from the Port Jackson S. S. Company the magnificent Saloon Steamer
FAIRLIGHT,
WITH PERMISSION FROM THE MARINE BOARD TO FOLLOW THE RACE
AS UMPIRE BOAT,
leaving
CIRCULAR QUAY, No. 2 JETTY, at 2 p.m. sharp,
and following the race
FROM STARTING POINT TO FINISH.

Mr. EDWARD HANLAN
wishes to inform his friends that only a
LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS can be issued, and to SECURE A PASSAGE
it will be necessary to OBTAIN A TICKET
at an EARLY OPPORTUNITY.
REFRESHMENTS supplied on board by COMPAGNONI and CO.
TICKETS, £1 1s.
TICKETS, which contain a FULL ACCOUNT of the CHAMPION'S PERFORMANCES, to be had at Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street; Thos. Alcock's, Haymarket; Petty's Hotel; Jack Thompson's A. J. C. Cigar Divan, King-street, next Exchange Hotel; also of
Mr. EDWARD HANLAN,
Mercantile Rowing Shed, Parramatta River,
Compagnoni's Catering Company, Pitt-street,
and on the day of the race at
No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

HANLAN v. BEACH.

TENNYSON. TENNYSON.

Having secured an ocean-going steamer for SATURDAY, 16th instant, to run to the above grounds, where an uninterrupted view of the race can be obtained for two miles; or persons desiring can remain on board.
N.B.—To avoid the crush at Circular Quay this boat will start from Woolloomooloo Bay (special berth) at 2.30 p.m.
H. A. MAGNEY,
161, William-street.

HANLAN V. BEACH.
See Grand SUPPLEMENT of next ILLUSTRATED SYDNEY NEWS.

LOOK OUT FOR SPRINGFIELD.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Under the direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... Mr. Saml. Lazar. Treasurer .. Geo. L. Goodman
Stage Manager ... Mr. John Wallace.
ANOTHER IMMENSE SUCCESS
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for
WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE'S
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY,
in conjunction with
Miss ANNIS MONTAGUE and Mr. CHARLES TURNER
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The vast auditorium of the Theatre Royal was LITERALLY PACKED on SATURDAY and last evenings with representative and DELIGHTED AUDIENCES. With the grand combination of artistes in the present cast (although the opera performed was so well known) NEW BEAUTIES WERE DISCOVERED, and altogether the old favourite work went with the FRESHNESS and VERVE of a SUCCESSFUL NEW OPERA.
Notwithstanding the great success attending the reproduction, the directors beg to call attention to the fact that they have made arrangements for the operas given during the season to be represented for a certain number of nights, and under no circumstances can the time-table be altered, therefore
Gilbert and Sullivan's Æsthetic Opera,
PATIENCE
PATIENCE,
or BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE,
can only be presented for
FOUR NIGHTS MORE FOUR NIGHTS MORE
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viz.,
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, August 12th,
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next.
A LARGELY AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA,
directed by Mr. Chas. Van Ghele.
Scenery by GORDON and HENNINGS.

FRIDAY EVENING NEXT
will be tendered
A GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
MISS ANNIS MONTAGUE,
when a special programme will be presented, full particulars of which will shortly be announced.

SATURDAY, August 16th,
LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.
Positively for six nights only.

Due notice will be given of the first appearance of
Miss NELLIE STEWART, Mr. PHILIP DAY
Mr. H. W. HARRISON, and Mr. JOHN WALLACE.
And also of the Sydney debut of
the charming young Cantatrice and Opera Bouffe Artiste,
Miss GRACIE PLAISTED,
and the young and gifted Tenor,
Signor CARLO MODINI.
A great feature of the season will be the first production in Australia of two new and original Operas,
THE MERRY DUCHESS and ESTRELLA.
PRICES: Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s.
PIT, ONE SHILLING.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. Box plan open at Theatre daily from 11 to 4. NO FREE LIST.

NEW MASONIC HALL.

The Grand
OPERA CONCERT
of the Season,
patronised by the Fashion of Sydney, at the above Hall,
TO-NIGHT.
Signora FABRIS and Mr. HUENERBEIN, with first-class Artists, take part.

Tickets—5s, 3s 2s.
Proceeds for benefit of ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF N. S. W.

A Grand CONCERT, to commemorate "The Raising of the Siege of Derry," will be given by the Eastern Suburbs Lodges, Nos. 30, 41, 47, and 65, in St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, THIS EVENING, August 12. Bro. Murray, M.L.A., R.W.G.M., will preside. Bros. Revs. Dr. Barry, J. P. Dickson, S. Bryant, and J. Winspear will address the meeting. A splendid programme has been arranged, in which several well-known amateurs and professionals will take part. Tickets, 1s. Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8. E. BROWN } Hon. J. T. COOK } Secs.

THE N.S.W. Canary Society's MEETING and SHOW, postponed from last Wednesday till Thursday next, 14th instant, in the Society's Rooms, Sussex-street. Every member requested to attend. J. BROWN, Hon. Secretary.

ARCHBISHOP MORAN'S RECEPTION.

CATHOLIC CHOIRS, and others willing to co-operate, are invited to the MUSICAL REHEARSALS, in St. Mary's Cathedral, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 8 p.m.
F. J. HALLEWELL, Conductor.
D. PLACID QUIRK, O.S.B., Director.

A MUSICAL FESTIVAL will be held in St. David's School-room, Riley and Arthur streets, Surry Hills, TUESDAY EVENING, 12th AUGUST, by the PUPILS attending the Misses CHAPMAN and COLLINS' Private School, kindly assisted by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
Tickets at door. Concert commence quarter to 8 o'clock.

WEST SYDNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY,
TOWN HALL, GLEBE,
THIS EVENING.
Admission, 2s.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET to Mr. THOMAS CORREY, on the occasion of the opening of his new Pavilion and Grounds at Cabarita Point, Parramatta River, on the 14th instant.
The following gentlemen have consented to act as a Committee, viz.:—John Hardie, Esq., Mayor of Sydney; John Pope, Esq. (Farmer and Company); Alexander Deane, Esq., Castlereagh-street; C. J. Roberts, Esq., C.M.G., M.L.A., Market-street; F. Clissold, Esq., Ashfield; W. L. Davis, Esq., Petersham; H. Westcott, Esq., Botany; W. Stephen, Esq., Botany; C. Blackman, Esq., Architect, George-street; J. F. Martin, Esq., Sussex-street; J. M'Clelland, Esq., George-street; J. W. Dawson, Esq., Bathurst-street; R. Seymour, Esq., Town Hall; J. H. Seamer, Esq., Bathurst-street; Alderman Berry, Redfern; J. Batten, Esq., Redfern; J. G. Macfadyen, Esq., Botany; E. S. Whysall, Esq., Sussex-street; George Wells, Esq., Sussex-street.
Special steamer will leave Circular Quay at 11 o'clock; ordinary steamers every hour from King-street.
Young Australian Band engaged.
Tickets may be obtained from the Committee; or
C. C. J. MUDDLE, 69, Castlereagh-street.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET
to
Mr. THOMAS CORREY.

Members of the Committee are requested to inform me THIS AFTERNOON, not later than 4 o'clock, the number of Tickets disposed of by each.
C. J. MUDDLE,
69, Castlereagh-street.

GLEN INNES RAILWAY DEMONSTRATION.

BANQUET and BALL 19th and 20th August.

Tickets may be had from the caterer,
JOHN F. CRIPPS, 207, Pitt-street.

CABARITA GARDENS and PICNIC GROUNDS,
Parramatta River.

The Proprietor desires to inform his Friends and Patrons that after THURSDAY, the 14th instant (Opening Day) he will be prepared to accept orders for Wedding Breakfasts, Banquets, Picnics, School Treats, &c.
T. CORREY,
Proprietor.

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
12th and 13th September,

MANLY WILD FLOWER SHOW

FRIDAY
and
SATURDAY,
12th and 13th September.

See future advertisements.

WENTWORTH PARK CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—ANNUAL MEETING Glebe Town Hall, FRIDAY NIGHT Next. Secretaries of associated clubs meet at Williamson's Hotel, Lyndhurst-street, on THURSDAY NIGHT, to pay ground and delegate fees, and draw for dates and practice wickets.
SAM. DUNCAN, Hon. Sec.

PARRAMATTA Football Club and Ground Disengaged Saturday, Aug. 23. W. Coates, hon. sec., Granville.

BALMORAL C. C. open for Engagement ensuing season. W. D'Arcy, Box 179, G. P. O.

MAGIC LANTERN exhibited with lime light, for schools and evening parties. Facey, Enmore-rd., Newtown.

HANLAN v. BEACH.—MAP showing Champion Course, 1s. Higinbotham, Robinson, Harrison, 9, Macq.-pl.

NOTICE.—F. SYMONS has plenty of Evening Dress SUITS for HIRE. 140, Castlereagh-st., near Market-st.

GERALD MASSEY, POET and LECTURER. See LECTURES.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

LOOK OUT FOR SPRINGFIELD.

BEAUTIFUL Flower STANDS, 18s 6d each. Bray Bros., 402 and 404, George-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 31st July, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW, at SYDNEY,
14th to 18th AUGUST, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at all stations other than suburban, to Sydney, from the 13th to the 18th August inclusive, available for return for distances of 40 miles and under on the day of issue only, and for distances over 40 miles until 20th August.
At suburban stations excursion tickets will be issued to Sydney on the days of the Show, available for return on the day of issue only.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney,
7th August, 1884.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO HOSPITALS.
It is hereby notified that, for the more effectual control of admission of Government patients to Metropolitan Hospitals, persons desirous of obtaining such admissions must, for the future, apply to the Inspector of Public Charities, at 407, Pitt-street, Sydney, between Goulburn and Liverpool streets, from 10 to 11 a.m., who, on investigation of the circumstances, with the aid of the Medical Adviser to the Government, will decide upon the case and grant admission, should the circumstances be found to justify it, to such Hospital as may be deemed most suitable.
ALEX. STUART.

Department of Mines, Stock Branch,
Sydney, 12th August, 1884.

RABBIT DOGS.
Required, for rabbiting, about 20 good DOGS, to be shown at Wooller's stables, Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
ALEX. BRUCE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Paragon" cooking to-day; has no equal. See testimonials, 253, Elizabeth-st.

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Lessee ... ... Mr. John Bennett.
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Enthusiastic Reception and Gigantic Success of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular Opera,
H.M.S. PINAFORE,
H.M.S. PINAFORE,
which was received again last night with cheers of delight by a brilliant house, and the unanimous verdict is that the most perfect and successful performance of
H.M.S. PINAFORE
is given by Mr. Harry Stanley's celebrated
JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY,
JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.
Unbounded enthusiasm and thunders of applause greeted each number of this popular opera, which was vociferously encored and re-demanded.
The most perfect performance of
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ever witnessed on the Sydney stage, and which will be repeated
THIS EVENING. THIS EVENING.

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H.M.S. PINAFORE;
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The opera produced with powerful chorus, full orchestra, grand scenery, and new dresses.

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Exhibition Notices.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.

NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY.

THE EXHIBITION
will be
OPENED
at the
SOCIETY'S GROUND, MOORE PARK,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, AT NOON,
by
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.

THE BAND OF THE PERMANENT ARTILLERY WILL PERFORM
throughout the days of Show.

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BLOOD AND HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES,
CATTLE,
SHEEP,
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DOGS,
&c., &c.

MISCELLANEOUS HORSES,
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CARRIAGES AND BUGGY PAIRS
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ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AUSTRALIAN, and NEW ZEALAND HORSES ENTERED.

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SPECIAL PRIZE, A SILVER CUP,
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BREEDERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES,
for
HUNTERS BRED IN NEW SOUTH WALES,
carrying 12st. and over,
to be
RIDDEN BY AMATEURS in STEEPLECHASE COSTUME.
First prize, Cup and £35; second prize, £15;
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TWENTY HORSES WILL COMPETE.

TRAMS WILL RUN DIRECT TO GROUND.

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F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

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14th, 15th, 16th, and 18th AUGUST.

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NEW SOUTH WALES WEALTH and INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—Opening Date, 15th DECEMBER next. The Representative of Committee, Mr. J. D. RIDLEY, will supply Exhibit Forms on application or by post. There will be a portion of building set apart for a Ladies' Court, for the exhibiting of fancy work and works of art.
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THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 8 p.m.
The subject will be
"THE MAN SHAKESPEARE, WITH SOMETHING NEW."

"He has made the most subtle and curious study of the character of Shakespeare, as shown in his writings, which has as yet been put forth."—New York Tribune.

His Honor Mr. JUSTICE WINDEYER will take the chair.

On THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th INSTANT, at 8 p.m.
The subject will be
"OLD ENGLAND'S SEA KINGS."

Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Admission, 1s; front seats, 2s; reserved seats (for both lectures), 5s.
Tickets can be obtained in George-street, of Messrs. Elvy and Co., No. 329; Maddock's, No. 381; Robertson, No. 361; Sands, No. 374; and in Hunter-street, of Messrs. Turner and Henderson, Nos. 16 and 18.

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A Course of Instructive and Humorous
LECTURES
will be delivered by
Mr. E. LEWIS SCOTT
on
"OLD AND NEW LONDON,"
Illustrated by Lantern Views.

The Lectures will be delivered in the TOWN HALL, RANDWICK, commencing at a quarter to 8, on the following evenings:—
First Lecture ... ... THIS EVENING, 12th August
Second Lecture ... TUESDAY, 19th August
Third Lecture ... TUESDAY, 26th August.

Admission to each lecture—Front seats, 1s; back seats, 6d.

The attendance of the public is respectfully requested, as the committee desire to augment the funds of the institution, in order that the library may be increased and the general usefulness of the institution extended.
JOSEPH COULTER,
Honorary Secretary.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Australian Plant Forms as applied to Design," by Mr. James Naylor, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th August, at 8 p.m.
"Emphasis in Elocution," by Mr. John Connery, on WEDNESDAY, 13th August, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
The FOURTH LECTURE
of the Winter Course will be delivered in the Protestant Hall, THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, August 12, by the
Rev. GEO. BROWN.
Subject: "Papuans and Polynesians, with ethnological facts, scraps, and illustrations by limelight." The chair will be taken by Dr. Arthur Renwick at 7.45 o'clock. Admission free. Collection in aid of the mission work of the Association.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

THERE will be no MEETING of the Surry Hills Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Association till August 26, on account of the President's Lecture and School Anniversary Meetings. T. H. ENGLAND, Hon. Sec.

TWENTY YEARS OF CITY MISSION WORK IN SYDNEY.—Mr. M. H. BOWMAKER, superintendent of the City Mission, will LECTURE on this subject in the Glebe Presbyterian Church, THIS EVENING, 12th August, at 7.45 p.m.
Admission free. Collection.
All invited.

FAIR THOUGHT PLATFORM, neither Atheistic nor Orthodox.—PETER CAMPBELL, Esq., Melbourne, formerly bush missionary, now moderate Free Thinker. Lectures in Sydney soon. Subject—"Parsons, Pulpits, Preacher, and Problems."

LOOK OUT FOR SPRINGFIELD.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of CHARLES PAULL, late of Colyton, South Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, may be granted to CHARLES PAULL, of Darling Harbour, Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Railway Stationmaster, and GEORGE SCOTTER, of 35, Davis-street, Surry Hills, Sydney aforesaid, Joiner, the Executors in the said Will named.
Dated this eleventh day of August, A.D. 1884.
GEORGE CHARLES WALDRON,
Proctor for the said Executors,
No. 102, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In the Will of MABEL GARVEY, late of George-street, Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the Executors of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate are requested to come in before me at my office in the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, the twenty-ninth day of August instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and if they think fit to object thereto, and in the event of no exception being taken thereto within the time abovementioned, the said accounts will be duly examined and proceeded with according to law.
Dated at Sydney this eleventh day of August, A.D. 1884.
For the Prothonotary,
T. W. GARRETT,
Ecclesiastical Clerk.
R. H. LEVIEN,
Proctor for the said Executors,
George-street, Parramatta,
and Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Estate of JOHN WHITEHORN, trading as WHITEHORN and CO., of 228, Pitt-street, Tailor (No. 18629).
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
A first plan of distribution, with an account current showing a dividend of 1s 7½d in the £ on proved concurrent debts and preferent claims in full, is filed in the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, and the same will be confirmed by the Court on THURSDAY, the 21st instant.
EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee,
97, Castlereagh-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof by the WALLSEND AND PLATTSBURG GAS COMPANY, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the said Company to erect Gasometers, to break up streets and roads within the police district of Newcastle, to make contracts for supply of gas, to regulate price to be paid therefor, to regulate testing of gas manufactured, to provide for the appointment of inspectors, to provide remedy for recovery of gas rents, and for other purposes connected with the said Company, as in the said Bill is provided.
Dated the 7th day of August, A.D. 1884.
GEORGE WALLACE, Solicitor for the said Bill, Stephen-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FREDERICK MARSHALL FUND.
The UNDERSIGNED begs to acknowledge with many thanks the following additional subscriptions:—

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Miss Lazar ...	5 5 0	L. Keep	1 1 0
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R. Jones ...	2 0 0	W. Hardy	0 10 6
W. H. Gatton ...	1 1 0	D. H.	0 10 6

Robert Burns' Lodge, E.C., £5 5s.
GEO. L. GOODMAN,
Hon. Treas.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
11th August, 1884.

TEMPORARY CLOSING of WILLIAM-STREET.
VEHICLES going west from Dowling-street proceed by way of Woolloomooloo-lane to Forbes-street.
VEHICLES going east proceed by way of Premier-lane from Forbes-street.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Creditors who have proved debts in the undermentioned estates are requested to make immediate application at my office for their dividends, which are now payable:—
JAMES HEATHER FERRIER, of Sydney, Merchant, 7s 0½d per £.
WILLIAM SABINE, deceased, late of Hay, 5s 2-16d per £.
WILLIAM WELSH, of Hay, Solicitor, 11-16d per £.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
26, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street,
Sydney, 11th August, 1884.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
All ACCOUNTS due to the Estate of the late WILLIAM HAMMETT, of Bay-street, Glebe, Baker, must be paid in full to me, the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY, the 15th instant. All Outstanding Accounts after that date will be placed in the Court for immediate recovery without further notice.
P. B. M'LEISH,
Authorised Collector,
50, Yurong-street,
Woolloomooloo.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Estate of the late ELIZABETH ARMITAGE BUTTREY, of Woollahra, are requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th August instant.
A. C. QUAIFE, Solicitor,
138, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ESTATE of ARTHUR M'DONALD, Deceased.—CREDITORS are requested to send in CLAIMS at once to CHARLES W. BEAL, Solicitor for Executor, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Son, JOHN LEE, unless with my written authority.
M. M. LEE.
August 11, 1884.

I AM not Responsible for my wife's debts. Paul Modeste, City Buffet, 150, Oxford-street.

IF W. GILBERT, Carpenter, does not fulfil his contract forthwith, I shall complete the same at his risk.
J. MILLS.

IF JAMES GREGORY, late of North Shore, does not call within one week and take away his box, it will be sold to defray expenses. Mrs. Shaw, Elizabeth-street, North Shore.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.
The Directors of this Company have made a further reduction of SIXPENCE per 1000 feet in the price of gas, sold by meter in the city and suburbs, the reduction taking effect from 1st October next.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 11th August, 1884.

THE N. S. W. FRESH FOOD AND ICE CO., Limited, beg to inform their customers and the public generally that a BRANCH DEPOT has been opened at No. 23, Royal Arcade, opposite the Markets.
This branch is connected by telephone with the general office in Harbour-street, so that all orders for town or suburban deliveries can be transmitted on the instant.
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A large building has been put up on the Harbour-street premises, in which new machinery is being erected for the manufacture of transparent ice on a very extensive scale, and will be ready for the coming season.
There is already stored in the freezing rooms 300 or 400 tons of ice.
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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who have paid deposits upon scrip will forfeit the same unless the balance due is paid up within 28 days from this date.
By order of the Board.
EDWARD S. BEALE,
Managing Director,
August 12, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
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TO ARCHITECTS.
The DIRECTORS of the HOBART COFFEE PALACE COMPANY, Limited, having determined to proceed with the Erection of their proposed COFFEE PALACE as soon as possible, invite ARCHITECTS to furnish them with Competitive DESIGNS of the Building, on or before TUESDAY, the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1884, the premiums being £50, £30, and £10 for the first, second, and third designs selected by the Directors as most suitable.
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July 28, 1884.

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"The Balance to credit of Profit and Loss is £3279 14s 8d, being an increase of £965 8s 8d on the previous half-year's profits.
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"To addition to Reserve Fund 1500 0 0
"To balance to next half-year's account 794 13 5

"Total £3279 14 8

The profits for the half-year are equal to 23½ per cent.
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The balance of the Third Issue of Shares are now offered to the public. Particulars on application at the Offices of the Company.
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BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
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THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST IS CHARGED. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on Furniture, Promissory Notes, Jewellery, &c., &c., and on
FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
without Mortgage Cost.
NO REASONABLE SECURITY REFUSED.
Repayments to suit CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.
Persons borrowing £5 receive cash £4 12s 6d
" " £10 " £9 5s 0d
" " £20 " £18 10s 0d
" " £40 " £37 0s 0d
and so on to ANY amount.
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MONEY TO ANY AMOUNT
at the
cheapest rate,
on the shortest notice,
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Any sum of money from 1s upwards will be received on deposit and interest allowed on the daily balance at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all sums over £1.
Fixed deposits allowed 7 per cent. for 12 months.
ARTHUR SCOTT,
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PERSONS wanting money can obtain same at moderate interest, through Mason Meinrath, 124, Pitt-street.

WANTED to Borrow, about £100; first-class security. Address at once, Business, P. O., Croydon.

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5 per cent. for 3 MONTHS
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MONEY TO LEND.—We have various sums, from £1000 up to £25,000, to Lend on city property, at 6 per cent. and on suburban property at 7 per cent. We also have Money to lend on squatting properties at low rates.
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CASH ADVANCES made within six hours of application.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE without possession.
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Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 15 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 13 6
20	0 2 3	0 10 0

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods.
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Persons borrowing £5 receive cash £4 12 6
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ADVANCES PROMPTLY MADE UPON
Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (no mortgage cost), Legacies, and all AVAILABLE SECURITIES.
Bills discounted at all times at lowest rate of interest.
All communications and interviews held strictly confidential.
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TWELVE THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND, at 6 per cent., on first-class security. C. J. Buckland, Exchange.

PERSONS entitled under wills, legacies, reversions, annuities, remittances, from England or elsewhere, can obtain Advances on same at the Land, Mortgage, and Discount Company's, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, first floor.

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upon
MORTGAGE and OTHER SECURITIES.

I have considerable sums to Lend, upon mortgage, city and suburbs, at 6 and 7 per cent. Early application necessary. Borrowers who feel oppressed by heavy interest and repayments to building societies are informed that I am prepared to release their deeds by lending them the same amount at 7 per cent. for any term.

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Advances made to persons entitled to money under wills, annuities, remittances, &c., at a low rate of interest. Bills discounted.
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Butter, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, and all description of cereals constantly on hand.

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HAMS, corn-fed, hand-cured, 8½d, cooked to order; Irish hams and bacon, grandest in the world. O. B. Co.

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ON SALE, Potatoes, Peas, Beans, Oats, B. Dust, superior Chaff. G. B. BOND, Sussex-street.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.
TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 19th instant, for Metal Cubing about 2000 yards of Wilson-street.
Plans and specifications to be seen on application to the undersigned.
The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, 11th August, 1884.

IN the Insolvent Estate of ABRAHAM JACOBS and SOLOMON FRIEDMAN, trading as JACOBS and COMPANY, of Cooma and Forbes, Storekeepers.
TENDERS are invited for the cash Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, &c., in this Estate, say—
COOMA STORE:
LOT.— 1—Drapery, Millinery, and Clothing
2—Stationery
3—Boots and Shoes
4—Groceries
5—Fancy Goods
6—Patent Medicines
7—Ironmongery
8—Jewellery
9—Glassware, Tinware, Crockeryware
10—Book Debts.
FORBES STORE:
LOT.— 1—Drapery, Millinery, and Clothing
2—Boots
3—Grindery
4—Patent Medicines
5—Fancy Goods and Perfumery
6—Tinware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, &c
7—Groceries
8—Wines and Spirits
9—Pictures
10—Glassware and Crockery
11—Furniture
12—Iron Shed, including fittings
13—Book Debts.
SELECTION.
Land leased under Miners' Right, with Cottage and Stables thereon.
Tenderers may offer separately for the different lines abovementioned at each place, or for the whole stock and book debts at each place in one line.
Inventories can be seen on and after Monday next, at my Office, 97, Castlereagh-street, and at the stores in Cooma and Forbes, on application to the persons in charge, where also the stock (which is all in good order) can be inspected.
The tenders will be received at my Office up to THURSDAY, the 14th instant, and the acceptance of any tender must be subject to the approval of his Honor the Chief Commissioner.
EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 97, Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, 1st August, 1884.

IN the Insolvent Estate of GAVIN COLVIN, of 393, Pitt-street, Picture-frame Maker.
TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade in this Estate, consisting of Pictures in Oils and Water Colours by first-class Artists, Picture Mouldings; also a large assortment of Fancy Goods, &c.
Inventory of the Stock can be seen at my office, 97, Castlereagh-street, and the stock can be inspected on the premises, 392, Pitt-street.
The Tenders will be received at my office up to FRIDAY, the 15th instant, and the acceptance of any tender must be subject to the approval of his Honor the Chief Commissioner.
EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 97, Castlereagh-street, City.
Sydney, 12th August, 1884.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Painting two Houses, Francis-street. Boland's corner, Enmore.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS required. L. FROST, 54, Pyrmont Bridge-road Camperdown.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS large Job, labour only. L. FROST, 54, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown.

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IN THE ESTATE of the LATE ROBERT TRAVIS, MARYBOROUGH.
TO LET, for a period extending, if required, up to 7 years, together or separately,
THOSE FAITHFULLY BUILT and COMMODIOUS PREMISES,
situated in Kent and Wharf streets, Maryborough, erected by and formerly in the occupation of the late Mr. Robert Travis.
1st.—The TWO-STORIED WAREHOUSE, with large SHOP, fronting Kent-street, having a right-of-way to Wharf-street.
2nd.—The TWO-STORIED BONDED WAREHOUSE, with right-of-way to Kent and Wharf streets, being in the immediate vicinity of the Custom House, and separated from the A. S. N. Co.'s, Messrs. Howard Smith's, and the Government Wharves only by Wharf-street.
TENDERS for one or both properties, addressed to the Trustees of the Estate, will be received by the undersigned up to 1st SEPTEMBER NEXT.
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
SOUTHERDEN and CHRISTOE, Auctioneers, MARYBOROUGH.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited as below for the Erection of a Large HALL, LODGE-ROOMS, &c., in Castlereagh-street, Sydney, for the Order of Royal Foresters.
1st. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters, Joiners, and Finishing Trades.
3rd. The whole in a lump sum.
Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the office of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 20th instant.
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-st.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of New BANKING PREMISES for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY, at LISMORE.
Plans and Specifications may be seen upon application to the MANAGER of the COMMERCIAL BANK at LISMORE, and at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of the following. The works may be tendered for separately.
Three Houses in Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.
House, Trafalgar-street, Annandale.
Residence, Birch Grove-road, Birch Grove, Balmain.
Plans, &c., can be seen on application at my Offices, 171, York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Business Premises at the corner of Market and Castlereagh streets. The works may be tendered for separately as under:— 1st. Excavation, masonry, drainage, and brickwork. 2nd. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades. 3rd. The whole in one sum. Plans, &c. can be seen on application at the offices of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 20th instant.
A. THORNLEY, Architect, 171, York-street.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 11 a.m. on the 15th August, for the Supply of Ship's Stores for 12 months.
Note.—For all particulars, information can be obtained at the office of the company.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
L. OGILBY, Secretary.
Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited,
Office Circular Quay, Sydney, August 8, 1884.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Benevolent Asylum in Regent-street, West Maitland. Plans and specifications to be seen with Wm. Briggs, Esq., solicitor, Hastings, Regent-street, Paddington; also at my offices, where tenders must be lodged by noon of MONDAY, September 8th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. W. PENDER, Architect, West Maitland.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for ALTERATIONS to business Premises in PITT-STREET.
Plans and specification may be had on application at the office of the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered.
EDWARD HOBBS, Architect and Surveyor, Federal-chambers, King-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Shop and Dwelling, Milson's Point-road, for James Adamson, Esq.
Drawings and specifications at the office of the undersigned.
JAMES S. HANNAN, Architect. 60, Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for Redfern Bread Factory close on FRIDAY, 15th August.
Tenders to be forwarded and endorsed to KNOWLES and DOWN, Architects, 136, Pitt-street.
A. SHADLER. 73, Hunter-street, 11th August.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received until MONDAY, 25th August, for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling, Forest Lodge. REUSS and HALLORAN, Architects, 100, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY NEXT for Purchase of Oranges and Mandarins at my orchard, Ermington. E. BALLARD, Stanley-street, Burwood.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited for Villa Residence at Point Piper. Plans, &c., to be seen at the offices of Messrs. HUMPHREYS and CRACKNELL, Bond-street-chambers.

TENDERS are required for Excavating and Levelling Site for building at Coogee Bay-road.
J. SMEDLEY, Architect, 92, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for Completing two Houses on the Esplanade, Manly. For plans and particulars apply to J. SMEDLEY, Architect, 92, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited for erection of four-roomed Brick COTTAGE and kitchen. Apply No. 6, George-street Markets.

TENDERS for Villa, Mort-street, and Dwelling House, in Elliot-street, close THIS DAY.
EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect. 389, George-street, near King-street.

TENDERS wanted for the Plastering of a 6-roomed House, and also the Plumbing and Gasfitting. Apply Boyd's-building, Great Buckingham-street, Redfern Estate, or 48, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

TENDER, to supply and deliver 850 feet of 18-inch footing, Norton-street, Leichhardt, tram terminus. Address J. Butterworth, 18, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge. Early application, or on the job.

TENDERS are required for the Erection of Out-offices for the Congregational Church. Apply J. HUDSON, Moombie-street, Summer Hill.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, TENDERS, up to SATURDAY, for Shop and Dwelling; labour only. Apply Hugh Scollin, Denison-street, Balmain West.

TENDERS wanted for the Plumbing and Gasfitting of a Villa at North Burwood wharf. Apply on job, or to J. and J. M'ARTHUR, Builders, Nelson-street, Annandale.

TENDERS invited for Addition to Cottage, at Kingsgrove, near Hurstville. Open till 1st September. Plans and specifications, H. Bartlett, butcher, Haymarket.

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TENDERS for 4-roomed Cottage. Apply A. Blundell, Parkview-terrace, Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

TENDERS wanted for Building 4-roomed Brick House, at Randwick. Plans at 172, Market-street.

TENDERS for Clearing Rubbish and Metalling a road. 18, Bond-street.

TENDERS, labour only, Masonry and Foundations, 5 Shops, Norton-street, Leichhardt tram. J. Butterworth.

TENDERS wanted to Roof Cottage with Iron, &c. W. Hill, Oberon Estate, Randwick.

TENDER invited for Stonework five houses, Newtown. Davidson, 344, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TENDER.—EASTMOND BARNES, consider tender cancelled after to-day. A. COSTELLO, Argyle-street.

TO SLATERS.—TENDERS for fronts of 3 Cottages. Apply 102, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, TENDERS for small job rough carpentering, 10 o'clock. Cellar, 3, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, for cash, 30,000 Hand-made BRICKS. Apply R. Westaway, 37, Paddington-street, Paddington.

ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 61, Hunter-street.—Electric Belts, Speaking Tubes, Burglar and other Alarms. Telephone Lightning Conductors fitted and supplied. Estimates free. Work guaranteed for 12 months.

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GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Upper Paddington.—Quarter from date of entrance. Principal—Miss STOWE-MARTIN.

H. G. RIENITS, Mount Victoria Public School, has Vacancies for boarders. £10 a quarter.

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MACLEAN VON SANDEN receives Music Pupils at Glenwood, Ocean-street, Woollahra. Terms moderate.

MISS M'GLINCHY, Teacher Music, Visits Petersham twice a week. Cards at Nicholson's.

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STUDENT or educated young Man can obtain Tuition and bonus for services. See Professions column.

TEACHERS, Literary Societies.—Schoolroom vacant, 40 x 20, central, seated, lighted. Write Room, 287, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a SITUATION as daily or morning Governess, English, music, Fr'ch, refs. Governess, Herald.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

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GREAT DRAPERY SALE
IS NOW ON AT
OXFORD-STREET and BRICKFIELD-HILL.
THIS IS THE LAST WEEK,
AND THE FOLLOWING GOODS
MUST BE SOLD.
A lot of Cotton Bed Ticks at 3½d, worth 6d
Six bales of Blankets, 17s 6d per pair, worth 25s
Three bales of Blankets, 14s 6d per pair, worth 20s
Splendid Eider Down Quilts, 21s, worth 35s
Five cases of Bed Ticking, 5½d, worth 10d
Hundreds of Marcella Toilet Covers, 4½d, worth 1s
Two bales of Roller Towelling, 1½d, worth 6d
Four cases Table Damasks, 8½d, worth 1s 6d
Beautiful Scarlet Flannel, 4½d, worth 1s
Six cases Turkish Towels, 4½d, worth 8d
250 Austrian Rugs, 5s 11d, worth 8s 6d
Three cases Siesias, only 4½d, worth 8d
Eight cases White Calicoes, 2½d, worth 4d
A lot of Unbleached Sheeting, 9½d, worth 1s 8d
Bales of Grey Calicoes at 2½d, worth 4d
Large stock of Irish Quilts, 7s 11d, worth 12s 6d
200 dozen Table Napkins, 2s 11d, worth 5s 6d
Double-width Wool Plaids, 1s, worth 1s 11d
Five cases pretty Cretonnes, 5½d, worth 8d
AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS, WHICH MUST BE CLEARED OUT THIS WEEK.
DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.
RILEY BROTHERS, 165, OXFORD-STREET.
RILEY BROTHERS, BRICKFIELD-HILL.

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GREAT CLEARING SALE
at E. WAY'S, Pitt-street, at E. WAY'S, Pitt-street,
during this month only.
£50,000 worth of Superior Drapery offered to the Sydney Public at most ridiculous prices.
Note.—The Goods are not old fashioned, but this Season's production from London and Paris.
Dress Materials at further Reduced Prices.
New and Choice Materials Reduced to 4½d and 5½d yard
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Coloured Cashmeres, 44 inches wide, Reduced to 10½d yard
Superior Cashmeres, all shades, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, and 1s 11d yard
Swiss Embroideries. Swiss Embroideries.
10 Cases, just opened, direct from the Manufacturers.
See them in our window To-day. All new patterns.
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Costumes, the latest fashions, Reduced to Half-price
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QUEENSLAND SUGAR INDUSTRY AND THE LABOUR QUESTION.

IX.—MORTALITY AMONG KANAKAS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

One of the most serious questions in connection with the employment of coloured labour in Queensland is that of the mortality among the kanakas taken from their islands to work in the cane-fields. It is, apart from all other considerations commercial or political, a matter which demands fair investigation. Life, no matter in what condition, or in how degraded a form, must be regarded as sacred, and if to attain the agricultural or commercial prosperity of a colony a sacrifice of life in excess of that which necessarily accompanies new enterprises and speculative ventures is made, it raises the question whether such an excessive sacrifice can be justified by the end in view.

In the official return of births and deaths in the Mackay district in the year 1882 the statement appears that the excess of deaths over births was 298.

The total white population in the Mackay district is estimated at about 7000 persons, and the total coloured population at about 4300 persons. Accurate statistics as to the number of deaths among the black population are difficult to obtain, but from the books of the registrar I have carefully compiled a statement which will, at all events, approximately show the proportions of deaths among the kanakas, and, by way of contrast, also those among the white people. In some cases the only record of a death given is a date and the word "unknown." Whether the death was that of a white or black man, a Chinaman or a Cingalese, it is, of course, impossible to tell; so that the following return cannot be regarded as absolutely correct. But it is correct in the main, and for all practical purposes serves the object of a comparison:—

1882.—In the year 1882 the total number of deaths among white people and kanakas was 496, of which number 387 were those of kanakas, and 109 those of white people.

1883.—In the year 1883 the total number of deaths among white people and kanakas was 519, of which number 325 were those of kanakas, and 194 those of white men.

1884.—In the first six months of the year 1884 the total number of deaths among white people and kanakas was 679, of which number 533 were those of kanakas, and 146 those of Europeans.

The great mortality among the kanakas in the early part of the present year has been ascribed to the prevalence of dysentery among the New Ireland and other newly recruited boys from islands a few degrees distant from the Equator. There were, roughly speaking, about 800 of these boys landed in Mackay, and it is estimated that between 300 and 400 of these have since died.

From the statement I have given it will be seen that in 1882 and 1883, when there were no exceptional circumstances, the percentage of deaths among kanakas was—having regard to their numeric strength—out of all due proportion to that among the white people. This, of course, is on the supposition that the population of each class was, in 1882 and 1883, about the same as it now is, and this I understand to be the case.

It may be urged that among all uncivilised people, even when transported from their surroundings of barbarism, and living in peace, and with facilities for procuring the same skilled medical attendance as white people, the death rate is nevertheless greater. The Rev. R. Steel, in his work "The New Hebrides and Christian Missions," remarks that in Aneutyum, in a total population of 1488, in the year 1874, there were 69 deaths; and in this island the whole population were professing Christians, and 684 out of the 1488 were Church members. So that internecine war or other such cause would not, I suppose, contribute to the death list. Speaking of Fortuna, the writer says:—"Consumption seemed to be on the increase. There had been 30 deaths and only 18 births in 12 months. The population is reduced to 770, and has been rapidly decreasing."

The principal causes of death among the kanakas in Queensland are, I have been informed by a medical man of wide experience among the labour boys:—Dysentry, a great deal of which is scorbutic, and is to a large extent attributable to change of diet; consumption, and malarious fever. It is generally found that the people taken from the smaller islands where the race has been degenerated by intermarriage, are the least able to resist disease, and are constitutionally weaker than those who are taken from the larger islands. In other cases inherited disease, the result of a state of things unhappily most common in the islands, contributes to constitutional weakness.

There is one fact which very deeply impresses itself upon anyone who has visited the kanaka quarters on the plantations—the hospital and so on—and it is the widespread of those diseases which are brought under the operation of Contagious Diseases Acts. Men and women worn to mere skeletons and loathsome to look upon are but too common. Perhaps it is here, as in other communities, false delicacy, the closing of eyes to what is a terrible truth, and one which should be faced honestly, that prevent wise action from being taken. The enforcement of such conditions as would tend at all events to detect the diseased, and would protect the healthy from the danger of contagion, is in my own personal opinion one which is an absolute duty. By a proper system of inspection on the plantations, isolation, and medical treatment, much could be done to decrease the number of those diseased, if not to entirely suppress the disease itself. Possibly the disease may, in the earlier stages, fail to be detected by the medical officer examining immigrants on their arrival in the colony; possibly it may be contracted by new arrivals from "old chums," or from whites or from the wandering tribes of Queensland aborigines; but however that may be, the fact is that it is widespread among the coloured labourers, and in some cases in such a virulent form as to be the direct cause of death. I do not wish to create any sensation by this statement, and to those who know how far and wide such diseases are spread in their own white communities, it will not have the effect of sensation. However, since white men have introduced such disease among their coloured "brethren," they should at least impose those means of safety and protection which will be efficacious, even though they should deny those full means of protection to themselves and their fellow white men.

There is no doubt the want of a supply of proper food, such as fish, yams, bananas, cocoanuts, and perhaps also the want of a supply of cocoanut oil, have much to do with the causes of mortality. At several plantations I have seen bananas, yams, &c., grown but only in limited quantities, and fish I have rarely seen. The staple diet is meat, sweet potatoes, rice, and bread. The old boys and those of hardier constitution live very well on this food, which is always, so far as I have seen, plentifully supplied to them, but the new-chum boys pine for their cocoanuts and yams. They become scorbutic, their mouths gangrene, and their gums become so soft that the least touch causes them to bleed. Such, at all events, was the case with a number of boys from New Ireland and elsewhere whom I have seen.

Speaking to a gentleman well acquainted with the forms of epidemic and disease among the labour boys, he said—

"One great cause of the mortality among the coloured labourers I believe to be the unaccustomed diet which they are put upon in the colony. And this is especially the case with regard to the islanders who come from islands near the line where fish and cocoanuts are the staple of diet. For instance, the regulation which requires that 1lb. of meat per diem should be given them would, were it strictly carried out and the natives ate the meat, be simply a means of killing them. Fortunately this regulation is more honoured in the breach than in the observance. Fish and cocoanuts are, as I have stated, their staple diet in the islands, and both of these they are suddenly deprived of, and an entirely new diet substituted. What I would suggest as a remedy is this:—That when a planter applies, say for 100 kanakas, he should arrange for the importation or cultivation of yams, bananas, cocoanuts, &c., which are essential to their diet; and also, where possible, arrange to obtain a proper supply of fish. I have thought that if such a scheme as I will explain were carried out, the labour trade would be placed on a much more satisfactory footing. The scheme is that the Government or private companies should purchase areas of, say, 500 acres in about five central islands in the Pacific, and an officer, such as a deputy commissioner, should be stationed at each of these depots, for such they would be. Each deputy-commissioner would have the full control of the recruiting in the group of islands under his supervision. Then instead of vessels of 200 or 300 tons going from Queensland to the islands to recruit small craft 20 or 50 tons each could be utilised, and when a planter required, say 100 Kanakas, the deputy-commissioner should grant a licence for that number of men to be recruited, appoint a government agent to go aboard the vessel, and should also name the islands at which the labourers could be hired. The recruiting would be carried out by the small vessels, which should return with the men to the depot. At the depot they would be debarked, and would be required to spend there say three months, engaged in cultivation, and in becoming accustomed to the life they would have to lead. If found unfit for the work they could be returned to their islands. This detention would also afford an opportunity for the men being made thoroughly conversant with the terms of their agreement. Their labour would be utilised in the cultivation of yams, taros, and other tropical products. When say a couple of hundred men had passed through this period of probation, a steamer could be sent from Queensland to transport them to the plantations, the steamer at the same time taking a large supply of the food grown at the depot, and which could be supplemented by further supplies as might be arranged for. The voyage would be quickly accomplished by the steamer, and the men would arrive in good condition, and with an abundant supply of native food. Furthermore, I believe the cost per head would be less to the planter than is now the case. They should, however, be paid during the time of probation at the same rate of wages as though they were at work on the plantations. At each station it would of course be necessary to have a staff of natives who would act as interpreters, overseers, &c. By these means the planters would not only get men who were already broken into work, but men who were physically sound and in good condition, and a supply of food to keep them so, and thus enable them to become gradually acclimatised. Under these circumstances, I cannot see what objection there could be to the trade. With regard to the New Ireland boys and other kanakas from about the same latitude, I see no reason why they should not be suitable constitutionally for labour in the more northern parts of the colony. My personal opinion with regard to the Polynesian people is that the Government of a civilised people should exercise that right which I consider is given them, and that is of rescuing these people from the life they are now leading in their island homes. We have started relations with them, unsettled their mode of life, opened up trade with them, and have introduced foreign vices and disease among them; and I think we are bound to see that they do not, like the aboriginals of our colonies, become utterly stamped out by the very influences we have brought to bear on them. We should teach them our power and show them that that power bears good fruit. They should be taught to work and shown that benefit to them will arise from it, and this is not to be done by pottering uncertain means, but by decisive and determined action."

It will be observed that the scheme for recruiting labour, suggested by my informant, is a slight modification of that which has been recommended by the Western Pacific Commission. The suggestion with regard to the cultivation of food at the depots is, I think, one worthy of consideration.

THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Municipal Association was held at the Town Hall yesterday, the object of which was the transaction of general business. The chair was occupied by Mr. Hutchinson, M.L.A., the vice-president; and there were present Alderman Bull, of Campbelltown; Alderman Hammond, of Ashfield; Alderman Golding, of Petersham; Mr. J. F. Smith, Mayor of Newtown; Alderman Stanley, of Redfern; Alderman Sharpe, of Canterbury; Mr. Pritchard, Mayor of West Maitland; Alderman Meyers, of Goulburn; Alderman Macpherson, of Waverley; and Alderman Brown, of Paddington. Mr. Morgan, the secretary, stated that a quantity of correspondence had been received by him soliciting the views of the association on various municipal questions, and he laid this correspondence before the meeting. A letter was received from the Masterton Council, in New Zealand, applying for information as to the working of the association. It was ordered that, in reply, the rules of the association and their printed proceedings be forwarded to the applicants. The next letter was from Bourke, and had reference to the commons there. It appeared that the commons there were vested by proclamation in the municipal council, but that when the council attempted to exercise their rights by summoning a drover for not travelling the prescribed distance over them. The magistrates dismissed the case on the ground that the council were not the trustees of the common, inasmuch as the Act provided that trustees must be elected by the commoners. The matter had been referred to the Supreme Court, but owing to the dealing with it being delayed there the council desired to obtain the views of the association regarding it. The association now, however, determined to withhold their view until the decision of the Court had been arrived at. A letter was received from the Penrith Council, asking if they could prevent persons building on the alignment of a 25-feet lane; if they could purchase land for a street with the funds in their hands; and whether they would be justified in voting money to the widow of a labourer killed while in their employ. The association were of opinion that the lane could not be built on unless it were subdivided before the passing of Reid's Act; that it was doubtful whether councils could legally purchase land for streets, although many suburban councils had done so; and that the council could not vote money for the widow referred to. The council of Newcastle desired that the Government should be urged to introduce and proceed with a Local Government Bill; and the association decided to solicit the Colonial Secretary to bring in the bill without delay. The Molong Council desired to know whether the pastoral and Agricultural Society's Show-ground was exempt from municipal taxation, and the association decided in the negative. A letter from the Camperdown Council urged that the Government should be solicited to obtain £250,000 in the English market that it might be lent to municipalities at a more equitable rate of interest than that they now had to pay. The association declined to comply with the request. The Bourke Council also wrote asking whether, if they formed gutters of concrete or other material, they could protect them against wheel traffic by planting trees and placing railings at the side of them. The reply was that councils had no power to alter the widths of carriageways and footways if these had been aligned; but they had power to plant trees and otherwise protect their improvements. The Wentworth Council suggested that the desirableness of the federation of the colonies should be immediately urged upon the Government. The subject was held to be beyond the province of the association. The Macdonald Council stated that the Mayor had suspended an officer, and that the suspension had been approved by the council. Instead of the officer being dismissed, however, he was called upon to resign. He sent in an account for his wages from the time he was suspended until he resigned, and the council desired to know if it should be paid. The association thought that it should. The next letter was from the Liverpool Council. It appeared that the Government had rented some land there as a recreation-ground for inmates of the asylum. The council had rated the land since 1872, and the rates had been paid by the Government. Now, however, the superintendent of the asylum had been directed to apply for a refund of all the rates, on the ground that the land was exempt from municipal taxation, as it was a Government institution for charitable purposes. The association advised the council to decline to refund the rates unless they were compelled by law to do so.

THE VANGUARD AND FARNINGHAM COLLISION.

The following is the report of the Marine Board after inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision which occurred on the 11th July, off the coast of Tasmania, between the barques Vanguard and Farningham:—"The board having heard the evidence of the master, second mate, the lookout man, and the man at the wheel on board the Farningham, and of the first mate, the man at the wheel, and the lookout man at the time of the collision on board the Vanguard, and having heard counsel on behalf of the master of the Vanguard,—find that the Farningham, of 282 tons, A. J. Hayward, master, from Dunedin to Adelaide, with a cargo of oats, was fore-reaching on the starboard tack under two lower topsails, fore topmast and mizzen stay-sails, with a fresh gale from the north-westward, in latitude 44·50 south, longitude 143·45 east. The Vanguard was an iron vessel, barque rigged, 687 tons register, from London to Brisbane, with a general cargo. Just at daybreak a vessel running before the breeze was seen from the Farningham, about two points on the starboard bow, heading for her. When first seen she was estimated to be from two to three miles distant, but she stood on, striking the Farningham on her starboard bow, cutting her down, so that in five minutes after the collision she foundered. The men on deck jumped on board the Vanguard, the master, who had a very narrow escape for his life, being the last to get on board. The vessel, however, went down with three of the crew, who were supposed to have been in the deckhouse; but though the Vanguard remained near the spot for some time, no trace of the men could be found. She then bore up and proceeded on her voyage to Brisbane, where she landed the survivors of the Farningham. When the Farningham's light was first seen by the lookout man it was reported as a white light, and the helm was ordered to be put hard up. It was soon after ascertained to be a green light, and the helm was shifted, but before it was brought amidships a collision appeared unavoidable, and the helm was ported again, to avoid striking the Farningham amidships. The master of the Vanguard was lying awake in his cabin, but after the helm was put down had not time to get on deck before the collision. Having duly weighed the evidence, the board are of opinion that though no positive blame is to be attributed to Mr. Edwin Campbell, the first mate, as officer of the watch, they consider that the side light of the Farningham should have been seen and distinguished earlier, and that the accident is entirely to be attributed to the Vanguard. So far as the collision is concerned, the board exonerate the master of the Vanguard, Mr. James Shaw, from blame. Though in no way contributing to the present casualty, the board cannot pass without severe censure the omission of the Vanguard to have her side-lights exhibited while running down her easting. Had the accident in question happened half-an-hour earlier, the Farningham would probably have been run down without a minute's warning to those on board. G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N., Chairman. Marine Board office, Brisbane, Aug. 1, 1884."—*Brisbane Courier*, August 6.

RUNNING SORE.—I had the misfortune of having my leg broken in front of William Sterns' dry goods store, by a case of goods being thrown on me. The bone was set by a physician of this place. Upon removing the splints sores broke out from my knee to the heel, and several physicians called it varicose veins, and ordered me to wear rubber stockings. After wearing out about 15 dollars worth of different makes without any signs of any cure, I bought the Cuticura remedies for the purpose, as I expressed it at the time, to be humbugged again. Before half had been used I was astonished to see the sores heal up one by one, and now not one sore is to be seen. I recommended the same to a neighbouring lady who had been troubled for years with a sore wrist. After using hundreds of remedies she is completely cured. Henry Landecker, Dover, N. H.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

RE HAYTON V. DIBBS AND THE REAL PROPERTY ACT (PART HEARD).

This was a motion to make absolute a rule *nisi* granted on the 7th November, 1883, to set aside an order made by Mr. Justice Windeyer on the 23rd October, 1883, for the removal of Mrs. Hayton's caveat lodged to the title of Mr. T. B. Dibbs to a certain water frontage at North Shore. Mr. Gordon, Q.C., and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Dean and Dean, appeared on behalf of Mrs. Eliza-beth Hayton, and Mr. Lingen on behalf of Mr. Dibbs. It appears that the caveator, Eliza Hayton, held a lease, assigned to her by Mr. C. A. Thurlow, who originally leased from John Campbell and Sophia Ann Campbell, for a period of 21 years, of certain land at North Shore running down to high-water mark, with a right of further lease for 21 years. Mr. T. B. Dibbs, through his father, T. A. Dibbs, subsequently became the owner in fee of the land, and between the time of the first lease and the renewal he applied for and obtained under the Real Property Act a certificate of title to the foreshore. When Miss Hayton applied to Mr. Dibbs for the further lease he informed her that he had brought it under the Real Property Act, and in granting the renewal struck off the foreshore. Miss Hayton thereupon filed a caveat under the Real Property Act to prevent Mr. Dibbs from dealing with the particular piece embracing the foreshore without first giving her notice, so that she could take steps to secure rights of easement or access to the foreshore. After the caveat had been lodged, Mr. Dibbs applied to Mr. Justice Windeyer in Chambers to have the caveat taken off the file, and his Honor being of opinion that the caveator had taken proceedings under the wrong section of the Act, granted the application, and made the order prayed for. Against this order the caveator now appealed.

After hearing argument,

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that John Campbell and Ann Sophia Campbell were the owners in fee of certain land on the North Shore, bounded by a portion of the harbour of Port Jackson. Being such owners they sold and conveyed certain lots of that land to T. A. Dibbs. Before they sold that land to Mr. Dibbs they had made a lease of one portion of it to the present applicant for 21 years, and in the lease was a covenant giving the right at its expiration to a renewal of the lease for a like period. Mr. Dibbs therefore took his conveyance subject to that lease held by Miss Hayton, the present caveator. Afterwards Mr. Dibbs, wishing to acquire a right to the foreshore under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, applied to the Government for a permission to reclaim, and that permission being conceded, a grant was made by the Crown, under the provisions of the Act, of the foreshore of the whole of the land which he had bought from the Campbells. That grant was carried into the Land Titles Office under the provisions of the Real Property Act, and it was there recorded and registered as 39¼ perches, being the whole foreshore of the land. In the grant recorded, and which was equivalent to the issue of a certificate of title under the Real Property Act, no notice was taken of any claim on the part of the lessee to the foreshore so granted. The Crown, therefore, gave him an absolute title in fee simple—subject to the right of nobody and without encumbrance of any kind—of the land described in the grant. Under the 33rd section of the Real Property Act it was enacted—"Every certificate of title duly authenticated under the hand and seal of the registrar shall be received in all courts of law and equity as evidence of the particulars therein set forth, and of their being entered in the register book, and shall be conclusive evidence that the person named in such certificate of title, or in any entry thereon, as seised of or as taking estate or interest in the land therein described, is seised of, or possessed of, or entitled to such land for the estate or interest therein specified, and that the property comprised in such certificate of title has been duly brought under the provisions of the Act; and no certificate of title shall be impeached or defeasible on the ground of want of notice or of sufficient notice of of the application to bring the land therein described under the provisions of the Act, or on account of any error, omission, or informality in such application, or in the proceedings pursuant thereto, by the Commissioners or by the Registrar-General." The effect of the recording of that grant under this section was to give the grantee an absolute title to the land, and it mattered not, as mentioned in this section, whether in order to give effect to documents of this kind notice of any kind might have been omitted. There was a clear absolute title. That they held to be the case the other day, and the clear words of the Act pointed that out beyond all question. Well, Mr. T. A. Dibbs having thus obtained from the Crown the grant of this foreshore, sold to his son, and in what he sold to his son was a portion of that which was conveyed to him by the Campbells, and a portion of that which he bought from the Crown—namely, a portion of the foreshore. He had two titles—one by conveyance from the Campbells, and one by grant from the Crown to the foreshore; and having by these two titles a right to the whole of the land he sold to his son, who, having then become the owner of the original piece, and the extension, brought the land under the Real Property Act, and got a certificate of title to the two pieces—the original piece down to high-water mark and the extension—and on that certificate of title was endorsed the lease made by the Campbells to Eliza Hayton and the extension of the lease. In that state of things, and after a considerable lapse of time, Miss Hayton filed a caveat under the 81st section of the Act in order to prevent Mr. Dibbs from dealing with the land without notice to her, and which caveat operated, and would operate as long as it remained there, as an impediment to Mr. Dibbs dealing with the land. Some time after the lodging of this caveat Mr. Dibbs applied to Mr. Justice Windeyer in chambers to have the caveat removed from the file, and his Honor made the order asked for. A rule *nisi* was then obtained to set aside this order, and that was the matter which the Court had now to determine. He was of opinion that his Honor's order was rightly made. As he had pointed out, the 33rd section of the Real Property Act gave an absolute title, and that was the object of the Act. The object of the Act was to make certificates of title conclusive evidence, and it would have no real utility unless that object was accomplished. The idea of the framers was that persons obtaining a certificate of title had so clear a right that all they had to do in order to dispose of or borrow money upon the land was to produce their certificate of title, unless there was a case of fraud. And so here the recording of the grant, which was equivalent to the certificate of title, gave a clear right to this foreshore subject to no incumbrance whatever. Then came the 126th section, in case of some error in the granting of the certificate, and providing a remedy in case of some want of notice, or absence of some steps which the holder of the certificate ought to have taken, or some error which could be plainly pointed out, and for which a remedy should be given. Miss Hayton came in, not under that section, but under the 81st section, which set out under what circumstances a person had a right to file a caveat. The section said, "Any settlor of land under the provisions of this Act transferring such land to be held by the transferee as trustee, or any beneficiary or other persons claiming estate or interest in such land, under any unregistered instrument, or by devolution in law or otherwise, may by caveat, in the form of M schedule hereto, forbid the registration of any instrument affecting such land, estate, or interest, either absolutely, or until after notice of the intended dealing given to the caveator, as may be required and enjoined in such caveat," &c. Here she was claiming under a registered instrument, and plainly under that she had no other claim. But, quite apart from that, Mr. T. A. Dibbs obtained a clear title against all the world under the 33rd section, and that title having been obtained, even although it might be without notice to the caveator, he he had power over it clear of any one. Having that clear power he conveyed to his son, and his son having a clear title to the land, there was nothing to prevent his dealing with it. Under these circumstances he thought the order of his Honor was correctly made, and the rule must be discharged.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT concurred that a certificate of title was conclusive evidence, and could not be contradicted, and the Court would never enter into a consideration of the circumstances under which it had been obtained; but it appeared to him that some importance must be attached to sections 81 and 126. The question was, did these sections apply to a certificate already issued, or did they apply only to preventing the issue of a certificate which had not yet been obtained? It appeared to him that it did apply to a certificate that had been obtained, and by a proper course of proceeding steps might be taken, not to set aside the deed, but to correct it if proper ground was shown. Under section 81 it was quite clear that a settler or beneficiary might come in and cause a certificate already issued to be affected by a caveat, otherwise the 33rd section would be a very dangerous one. The question here was whether the caveat ought to be set aside. He thought the course to be adopted was not under the 81st section, and therefore the caveat was improperly filed, because he could not see how the position of the lessee came under that section. Clearly, she was not a beneficiary claiming estate or interest in the land under an unregistered instrument, because it was really registered; nor did she claim by devolution of law, but under a distinct lease. That was registered in general terms, and any person buying or dealing with the land was bound by the terms of that lease, whatever they were. She did not come under the 81st section, and if she came under the 126th section, she had not taken the proper course. Under these circumstances it appeared to him that his Honor was right in directing the caveat to be taken off the file.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER said it appeared to him that the caveator had not brought herself under the provisions of the 81st section of the Act. T. A. Dibbs having obtained a clear title to the land, which he had transmitted to his son, T. B. Dibbs, the caveator really had no claim against the latter as she had endeavoured to make out. It appeared to him that the view taken by the Chief Justice in regard to her rights was exactly correct. The 126th section appeared to him to have been enacted with the object of correcting any mistakes that might have been made by the Department in the issue of these certificates, for instance where a certificate had been granted to a wrong person altogether, and it contained further provisions to have a certificate cancelled where it had been obtained by fraud. It was quite clear that if the caveator had any objection to make to the granting of this foreshore it ought to have been lodged when the grant was made to Mr. T. A. Dibbs, and if she started making objections to Mr. T. B. Dibbs's having the grant of this land, he would be constantly called upon to defend his title, and one of the objects of the Act would therefore be defeated. Whether or not she had any right of proceeding under the 126th section, it was quite clear she had made a mistake in proceeding under the 81st section.

Rule discharged with costs.

DODDS V. BURRELL.

This was an application to make absolute a rule *nisi* granted on the 6th March last for a new trial. Mr. Gordon, junior, appeared on behalf of defendant in support of the rule, and Mr. Rogers for the plaintiff, to show cause. The action, which was tried during the present year, was brought to recover half the cost of erecting a fence dividing the plaintiff's and defendant's land. The verdict went to the plaintiff for £12 18s. 6d., and the new trial was moved for on the ground that there was no evidence to go to the jury in support of plaintiff's case, and that his Honor ought so to have held.

The Court refused the rule, considering that there was evidence to go to the jury to the effect that there was an implied promise to share the expense.

HOUGH V. WHITTY.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, appeared on behalf of defendant to move to make absolute a rule *nisi* to enter the verdict for him. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Burcher, appeared to show cause. The action, which was heard before Mr. Justice Windeyer on the 5th June of the present year, was one of covenant to pay the rent of a selection in the county of Denison when the same was wholly "vested in and legalised to the plaintiff by the Government of New South Wales." The evidence showed that there was an original selection of 208¾ acres, which was taken up by plaintiff, first of one portion of 68 acres—which it was contended was taken illegally under the Act—and secondly, the balance of 140¾ acres, which it was contended could not be taken up because of the whole measured portion containing £74 worth of improvements. His Honor at the trial told the jury that the matter was purely one of law, and a verdict was entered for the plaintiff for £42 6s., with leave reserved to move the Full Court, and enter the verdict for defendant.

The arguments were concluded, and the Court reserved judgment till to-morrow.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

BRETT V. NORTHCOTE.

Mr. Knox (for Mr. Lingen), instructed by Messrs. Cope and King, moved that the claim be dismissed with costs, plaintiff having sequestered his estate, and the official assignee having declined to carry on the suit.

His HONOR dismissed the claim as asked.

LLOYD V. MUIR AND OTHERS.

Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Elliott Meyer, moved for an injunction restraining the London Chartered Bank from paying away the sum of £4509 alleged to be the amount advanced by the Australian Provident Society upon certain property settled by an insolvent, J. C. Witney, upon his wife. The plaintiff, Launcelot Threlkeld Lloyd, official assignee, claims that the settlement was made to defeat, delay and hinder the creditors in the estate, and that therefore it is null and void.

His HONOR granted the injunction, and made it returnable on Friday week.

SHELLEY AND ANOTHER V. MOORE.

Mr. W. G. Walker and Mr. Bird, instructed by Messrs. Davis and Stephen, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell, for the defendant.

This is a suit brought by Rowland Mansfield Shelley and George Waddy Shelley, against Frederick Henry Moore, representing his firm, Dalgetty, Moore, and Co. The circumstances involved are for the most part those connected with the seizure by the defendants of the Walls Wallah and Tomanbil stations, under the powers of certain mortgages, the first-named station being then held by plaintiffs, and the latter by H. R. Sutton. Mr. Sutton's claim has been in process of arbitration for the last 12 months. The Privy Council, in an action at law, decided that the plaintiffs were entitled to £750 for illegal seizure, and the question at issue now is the basis upon which an account shall be taken of the profits and dealings of the defendant with the Walls Wallah station, under the plaintiff's right to redeem. The defendant submits that the damages given at law were intended as compensation for the sheep, therefore no allowance can be made on that head, and also that the sum of £2151 4s. 8d., the amount of a bill given by plaintiffs to Sutton, and endorsed by the defendant, should be taken into the account.

When the Court adjourned, the first witness, Mr. H. R. Sutton, was being cross-examined. The hearing will be resumed to-morrow morning.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of William Cassidy, order was made for the hearing of the account and plan to be taken in Chambers.

In the matters of John Johnston, John Miller, George Rogers, Daniel Smith, and John Sydney Whitney, examination meetings were held and terminated.

SURRENDERS.

William Henry Wilson, of Devonshire-street, Sydney, traveller. Liabilities, £171 1s. 10½d. Assets, £3. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Alexander Reid Oakes, of Grafton, drover and cattle dealer. Liabilities, £696 10s. 6d. Assets, £77 10s. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Patrick Cunninghame, of the Windsor-road, near Parramatta, farm labourer. Liabilities, £243. Assets, £6. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Albert Victor Renche, of Grafton, gardener and seedsman. Liabilities, £132 4s. 6d. Assets, £9. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

R. A. Jones and R. A. Jones the younger, trading as Jones and Son, 16, George-street, Sydney. Liabilities, £793 17s. 7d. Assets, £146 15s. 2d. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Ellen Thomas, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, widow, boarding-house keeper. Liabilities, £261. Assets, £114 19s. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

James Mitchell, of Lismore, gardener. Liabilities, £127 11s. 11½d. Assets, £5. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

SCHEDULES FILED.

Solomon Friedman, now of Sydney, lately of Forbes and Cooma, storekeeper. Liabilities, £4430 5s. 4d. Assets, £3760.

Gavin Colvin, of Pitt-street, Sydney, manufacturer. Liabilities, £3988 18s. 6d. Assets, £5366 17s. 3d.

Jacobs and Friedman (joint estate), trading as Jacobs and Co., of Cooma and Forbes. Liabilities, £16,240 5s. 11d. Assets, £13,897 18s. 2d.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON *and a jury of four.*)

GOODSELL AND ANOTHER V. AH SING.

The plaintiffs, Frederick John Goodsell and James Wright (trading together as Goodsell and Co.), brought this action for the recovery of £150 9s. 1d., the total value of three overdue promissory notes, from Ah Sing, who, it was alleged, was trading as Sun Hang Loong and Co., whereof the other members of the firm are insolvent. Mr. J. G. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. Archibald Ashdown, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. John Want, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, for the defendant. The bills were for £44 4s. 9d., £60 14s. 3d., and £45 10s. 1d., were dated 10th August, 1883, 6th September, 1883, and 5th October, 1883, and were due four months after date, but had been dishonoured. The bills bore the signature of "Sun Hang Loong and Co." The cause had been previously tried in the District Court and a verdict given for the defendant; but a new trial had been granted by the Supreme Court on the ground of surprise, the plaintiffs alleging that they were surprised to find that when the defendant came into court he represented he was unable to speak English, and in accordance with his representation he acted through an interpreter. The latter part of his examination was, however, conducted without the aid of any interpreter. The case having been partly heard, the further hearing was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FORBES.)

ANNESSIS BENSON V. J. F. STARLING.

There were two actions, which were heard together. In one the plaintiff, who was the proprietress of a board and lodging establishment in O'Connell-street, sought to recover from her landlord the sum of £200 for alleged wrongful distraint. The defence was that the plaintiff was a monthly tenant of property belonging to the defendant, and that at the time of the distraint she was £8 6s. 8d. in arrears for rent. In the other case the plaintiff sought to recover damages for injury done to her credit by the action of the defendant in putting a bailiff into her house. She sought to recover £200, including £10 4s. 2d., being the amount which it was alleged was realised for the goods sold under illegal distress. Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. J. M. Fawl, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Rofe, for the defendant. A nonsuit was entered in both cases.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor Acting Judge* FITZHARDINGE.)

Mr. Frank L. Smyth appeared to prosecute for the Crown.

SENTENCES.

Maurice Toohey and *Charles Brown*, who were convicted on Friday of assaulting with intent to rob one William Buchanan Cochrane, on June 9 last, in Burton-street, were placed in the dock to receive sentence. One witness gave evidence as to the character of prisoners. A written character and also a statement by the prisoners were handed to his Honor. In reply to his Honor's inquiry whether anything was known of the prisoners, it was stated that Toohey on August 2, 1881, for resisting his superior officer, received a sentence of two years' imprisonment; nothing further was known of him by the police. Brown was sentenced at the Water Police Court on May 14, 1884, to 14 days' imprisonment for resisting the police. His Honor said it was on account of the vigilance of the two members of the police force—Hogan and Robinson—that the prisoners had been prevented from committing a very serious crime; and no one who heard the verdict of the jury could have come to any other conclusion than they had arrived at. It was a very fortunate thing for them that neither of them had previously been before a court of justice for any act of dishonesty. The sentence of the Court was that each of them should be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for six months, with hard labour, and he hoped it would be a lesson to them.

FELONIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Ah Hee, charged with feloniously wounding one Ada Spreggs, pleaded guilty to a common assault, and the Crown accepted the plea. Mr. Buchanan appeared for the defence. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to three months' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

DOING HARM BY DRIVING.

John Robertson surrendered to his bail on a charge of having done bodily harm by driving to one Philip Brughalli at Sussex-street, Sydney, on May 31 last. Mr. Slattery appeared for the defence. The evidence showed that about half-past 6 o'clock on the morning of May 31 the prisoner was driving a cart along Sussex-street, and another cart was going in the same direction, but in advance of prisoner's. The prosecutor attempted to cross the road, but drew back to allow the first cart to pass, when he was struck by the second cart and thrown down. For the defence, it was shown that prisoner's horse was proceeding at a rate of not more than six miles an hour, and that when the prosecutor got in his way he shouted to warn him and attempted to pull up, but that it was impossible to pull up quickly on a road of that kind. It was further shown that the prisoner had been 13 years among horses and had never before had any accident. The jury intimated that they were of opinion that the prisoner was not wantonly driving and was not guilty of negligence. His Honor accepted this as a verdict of acquittal and the prisoner was discharged.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Edward Hole was charged with the larceny of a watch and chain from one Richard Copeland, on July 15 last, at Balmain. Mr. Leslie defended the prisoner. The evidence for the prosecution showed that the prosecutor was standing talking to some one at the door of the Lord Nelson Hotel, at Balmain, when the prisoner came up and insulted him. Prosecutor pushed him away several times, and the fourth time prisoner snatched prosecutor's watch and chain, and put a portion of the chain into his pocket. For the defence it was alleged that on being pushed down by prosecutor the prisoner put out his hands to save himself from falling, when he happened to lay hold of the watchchain, and the watch was thrown on the ground. The jury without retiring returned a verdict of not guilty. In discharging the prisoner his Honor said the evidence showed that he was an honest man when sober; he should therefore advise him to keep sober, and hoped that the present case would be a caution to him.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Frederick Haines, *William Leonard*, and *William Ryan* were charged with feloniously breaking and entering the shop of one Patrick Eugene Smith, corner of Abercrombie-street and Shepherd-street, Redfern, on March 9 last, and stealing therefrom one water meter, one set of weights, five bars of steel, one furnace boiler, iron castings, portions of a lathe, belting, portions of gas engine, pulleys and a quantity of machinery and tools. A second count charged the prisoners with receiving the same, well knowing them to have been stolen. Mr. Williamson appeared for the defence. The evidence for the Crown showed that about half-past five o'clock on the evening of March 9, the prisoners were seen by a Mrs. Lord, who lives near, coming out of the prosecutor's premises, two of them carrying goods, but Ryan had nothing in his hands. They put the articles in a cart, and this witness recognised the articles produced in court as being similar to those the prisoners Haines and Leonard were carrying. When they were putting the things in the cart, Ryan called out, "There comes Lord, he will put us away;" Constable Meyer arrested the prisoners afterwards, and found the articles produced hidden in a paddock. For the defence, it was sought to be shown that the principal witness was biassed, and that her evidence was unreliable. Several witnesses gave evidence as to character. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of larceny against each of the three prisoners. Nothing was known of the prisoners by the police. A statement by Haines was handed to his Honor, who sentenced each of the prisoners to six months' hard labour in Windsor gaol. He would have liked to have sent Leonard, who was only 16 years old, to some reformatory, but hoped that when the three youths had served the period of their punishment, they would all do their best to live honest lives, and regain the good characters they had lost.

FELONIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Michael Charles Partill surrendered to his bail on a charge of unlawfully wounding one Thomas Clarke, at Balmain, on 23rd July last. A second count charged him with a common assault. Mr. F. E. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Murdoch, for the defence. The evidence for the Crown was to the effect that on the afternoon of July 23 prisoner was in the prosecutor's hotel, Lord Nelson Hotel, at Balmain, and prosecutor refused to serve him any more, and ordered him to leave the bar, pushing him outside, prisoner in the scuffle striking him over the head with his umbrella, inflicting a true wound. For the defence evidence was called to show that the prisoner had left the hotel when told to go out, and that he was followed into the street by the publican, who ordered him to move off, and on his refusing to do so struck him with his fist, when prisoner returned the blow by striking prosecutor over the head with his umbrella. The jury, at the close of the evidence for the defence, said they had made up their minds that the prisoner was not guilty, and his Honor accepted that as their verdict, and the prisoner was discharged.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—James Johnson, 515, Crown-street; Carl von Bierin, Narrabeen, Manly; William Henry Winchcombe, Albert-parade, Ashfield; William Brandon, Enmore-road, Newtown; William Sheer, Esplanade, Manly.

The following is a list of cases for trial to-day:—James Duffin, false pretences; Alfred Brown and another, garrotting; John Morrison and others, assault; Peter Joseph Brennan, perjury; Henry John Hough, perjury; Thomas Hanson and another, stealing from the person.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

Term List.—Motions generally: Hough v. Whitty, for judgment; Marshall v. the Clarence and R. R. S. N. Company, for stay, &c.; Smith v. the City Carrying Company, D. C. appeal; Bailey and others v. the Hidden Treasure G. M. Company, mining appeal; Hyland v. Commissioner for Railways, appeal; in re Shorter v. Golding, and Golding v. Shorter, appeal; in re Macnamara's costs, appeal; ex parte James Evans, prohibition.

Chamber List.—Lomax v. Hulin, Collins v. Conlon, Oppenheimer v. Comptoir de Compte de Paris, Cowlishaw and another v. Cummins, Warren v. Webber, Hamilton v. Tate.

Prothonotary's Office.—In re Ryan v. Casey, 10.30; Weblow v. Bale, 10.30; Fowler v. Kinna, 10.30; Doran v. Commissioner for Railways, 11 to 11.30; Webber v. Warren, 2.30.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge: Shelley and another v. Moore (part heard).

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Tuesday, August 12.—Morton Jackson and Rochester and ex parte Henry Morton, W. Carney, H. Toub, J. O'Donohue, S. Berry, W. H. Winterbottom, G. McLeod, W. Baguley, D. Burdett, J. Windebank, P. Ryan, J. H. Millard, J. A. Wright, A. Cheeseman, R. Douglass, J. Jackson, T. Armstrong, certificates; J. Aarons, and J. Phillips, examinations.

Wednesday, August 13.—J. Emerson, J. K. Doyle, J. Tye, third; T. Howell, J. Pringle, J. McDonald, C. T. Von Bentzen, T. Hudson, A. Fay, H. Lucas, H. Bredle, single; S. P. Marks, W. S. Dowel, J. Larsen, J. Field, J. C. Tighe, H. Whitlock, Hannah Gregson, first.

Thursday, August 14.—L. Levin, D. McDonald, D. Innes, D. O'Sullivan, G. Lodge, F. Humble, J. West, A. J. Cane, J. Anlezark, extensions of time; E. J. Marcus, motion for release; C. E. Jamieson, certificate; W. Hodges v. J. Conlon, Stewart and Co. v. M. Canty, compulsory sequestration; T. Downing, application under sec. 100; J. Powell, T. Roy, J. Hall and E. Tarleton, Ack Chow, J. Slater, S. E. Millington, H. Waddington, accounts and plans.

Friday, August 15.—W. Peverley, E. Hughes, third; I. J. K. Cohn, J. Southward, J. Whitney, second; Mary O'Donnell, W. Irons, W. Holloway, T. Kendall, W. Cook, C. Foote, S. Field, J. Thomas, single; J. Britten (deceased), J. Long (deceased), J. Vaughan, H. Darnley, first.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

Causes.—Thompson and others v. Taylor, same v. Mills, Blumenthal and another v. Statham, Dickson and another v. Martin and another, same v. Callow and another, Maver v. Archer, Garsed and another v. Jones, same v. Australian Cobalt Company.

Second Court.—Goodsell v. Ah Sing, part heard; Briscoe and others v. Mackenzie and others.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Johnson, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Court yesterday.

Carl Constantine was charged with having stolen the sum of 30s., the property of Lorenzo Salari. It appeared that the prisoner entered a restaurant in George-street carried on by the prosecutor and stole the money out of a till. He was sent to gaol for three months.

Thomas Patmore, in addition to being fined for drunkenness, was ordered to forfeit the sum of £3, in default to undergo one month's imprisonment for having used obscene language in a public place.

George Doherty was fined 40s., in default seven days' imprisonment, for having wantonly thrown stones in a public place to the danger of persons; and he was in addition fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language. *James Clayton*, for a similar offence to the latter, was dealt with in a like manner.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court yesterday, and Mr. Yates, D.S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court.

Several persons were fined for drunkenness and for having used obscene language.

William Hanester, 28, carpenter, charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Argyle-street, was fined 40s., or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment.

Emily Samuels, 36, was fined 10s., in default two days' imprisonment, for having been drunk and disorderly in Rowe-street. She was also fined 60s., in default two months' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Pitt-street.

John Clune, 29, charged with having incited a prisoner to resist a constable whilst in the execution of his duty, was fined 20s., in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Henry Coleman, 30, was fined 20s., in default four days' gaol, for having been drunk and disorderly in George-street; and *James Savage*, 23, similarly charged, was also fined 20s., in default four days' imprisonment.

Alexander Dunn and *John McAdam* were fined 20s. each, in default seven days' imprisonment, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Cumberland-street.

George Simpson, 40, charged with having attempted to steal a coat, the property of one A. G. Mantell, was sent to gaol for three months. The prisoner, who had been previously convicted, was caught in the act of taking the coat from a peg at Pfahlert's Hotel.

Thomas Cochrane, a young man, was charged with having stolen a pair of cut trousers, the property of Christopher Pitt. The prosecutor, a tailor, carrying on business at 335, Elizabeth-street, deposed that the tweed produced was his property, and was stolen from his shop on last Tuesday week; the prisoner was in the shop on that day. Detective Greaves deposed to the arrest of the prisoner; he had the trousers in his possession at the time of his arrest. The prisoner was ordered to be imprisoned for six months, with hard labour.

George Hewitt, 27, described as a labourer, was charged with having played a certain unlawful game of chance, to wit, "blind hookey," on the Randwick racecourse, a public place in the district of Sydney. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, and stated that he had recently arrived from Victoria, and was ignorant of the law in New South Wales. He was ordered to be imprisoned for seven days.

Charles William Fletcher, alias *Cranky Charles*, was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of one George Harrison, at Stewart-street, Paddington, with intent to commit a felony therein. The prosecutor deposed that on Saturday night last, when returning home in company with his wife, he noticed a light in his house, which he had securely fastened when leaving earlier in the evening. He sent his wife to procure the assistance of a neighbour (Mr. Stewart), and during her absence he approached the house; on looking through the dining-room window he saw the prisoner examining different articles of value in the room; the prisoner saw him subsequently and came to the window, witness said to him "What are you doing in my house," and witness replied "I'm Mr. Williams, and am come to see you on business;" by this time Mr. Stewart had arrived, and was watching the back of the premises; the prisoner afterwards blew the light out and tried to escape by another window, but was seized and was afterwards handed over to Senior-constable Blackburn. When the prisoner was searched implements used by burglars were found on him. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. He was also committed for trial upon a charge of having assaulted Mr. Harrison.

REDFERN POLICE COURT.

Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., occupied the bench yesterday, and disposed of 30 small debts cases.

John Davis, 17, was charged with having made use of obscene language within hearing of persons passing in a public lane off Boundary-street, at about midnight on Friday last. The case was surrounded by the most revolting circumstances. Prisoner was fined £5; in default, three months in gaol.

Charles Stewart, 37, sailmaker, was fined 10s., or two days, for having been drunk and disorderly on the Botany-road, Botany, on Saturday last. He was further charged with assaulting Constable Lees in the execution of his duty. On being arrested for drunkenness prisoner broke away, and saying, "What about Andersen, you ——," struck the constable in the face and on the head with his fist. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was fined £3; in default, two months' imprisonment.

In two cases under the Tenants Act—Annie C. Williams v. *Richard Boyce* and James Johnston v. *Peter Beamswarrants* of possession were ordered to issue in seven days, defendants to pay costs of Court.

BALMAIN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Marsh, S.M. occupied the bench yesterday.

George Clark was charged for that he did, on the 7th August, unlawfully incite one Charles Mathieson to resist apprehension, the said Charles Mathieson being then in the lawful custody of Constable Reid. Defendant was fined 40s., or 14 days in gaol.

Thomas Jervis was fined 40s., or 14 days in gaol, for using indecent language in Reynolds-street, Balmain.

Several persons were fined for being drunk in various parts of the borough. About 20 small debts cases were disposed of.

THE WALGETT-NARRABRI RAILWAY.

The following is the petition of the residents of Walgett and surrounding districts to Parliament in favour of the Walgett-Narrabri Railway:—

"1. That the necessity for connecting the district of which the town of Walgett is the centre with the Great Northern Railway is daily increasing.

"2. That the town of Walgett is situated at the junction of the Namoi and Barwon Rivers, being distant by road 130 miles from Narrabri, the terminus of the Great Northern Railway.

"3. That the importance and trade of that district demand that such connection should be made as speedily as possible, when the following facts are considered:—The district itself is over 100,000 square miles, and over 4,000,000 sheep annually pass under the shears, producing 24,000,000lb. of wool each season.

"4. That there is a large consumption of agricultural produce from the Hunter River and Maitland districts, and that owing to the nature of the country which, though admirably adapted from its being level for railway construction, is yet not suited for dray traffic, makes the conveyance of this produce, and also of the wool sent away for shipment, costly and tedious.

"5. That the town of Walgett being situated in the centre of a district eminently situated for settlement under the provisions of the new Land Bill, it only requires the extension of a railway from Narrabri to make it one of the most populous and flourishing districts in the colony.

"6. That the town of Walgett is the depot of nearly the whole of the north-western portion of the colony up to the Queensland boundary, as well as of its own district, and that at the present time there are over 12,000 tons of supplies and other sundries conveyed to and through the town and district.

"7. That the country from Narrabri to Walgett is extremely level, and the cost of making a railway would be scarcely more than the cost of making an ordinary road in other places.

"8. That a railway from Narrabri to Walgett would develop the timber trade of one of the finest forest districts of New South Wales at Pilliga.

"9. That for the last two years, owing to the drought, there has been at various times in this district a famine, consequent upon the impassable state of the roads between here and Narrabri.

"That a careful consideration of statistics shows that over 11,000 tons of wool would pass over the railway, whilst there would be commensurate traffic in sheep for market, cattle and horses.

"11. That a railway to Walgett from Narrabri would assist to relieve the difficult and costly traffic on the Great Western Railway over the Blue Mountains.

"12. That in no other manner can Walgett and the district be connected with the railway system of the colony in so short a distance, so cheaply and so expeditiously, as by the construction of a railway from Narrabri to Walgett.

"13. That a railway from Narrabri to Walgett would help to minimise the evil effects of a drought such as that which the district has experienced during the last two years, by enabling the pastoral tenants of the Crown to remove their stock instead of seeing them perish for want of food and water.

"14. That a railway to Walgett by any other route than that via Narrabri would be so long, so difficult, and so costly of construction as to delay almost indefinitely for Walgett the advantages of railway communication.

"15. That the route will not cost the colony anything for land resumption, as the Government has reserved the same specially for a railway line from Narrabri to Walgett, besides land in Walgett for railway premises."

THE MOVABLE RAILWAY AXLE.

The following report (says the *S. A. Register*) on Mr. D. Anderson's invention for overcoming the break-of-gauge difficulty has been received by the Commissioner of Public Works from the Engineer-in-Chief (Mr. H. C. Mais), who recently tried the invention on one of the railway trucks:—"I have the honour to report that in my opinion any plan by which the axles are so constructed that by sliding inwards or outwards they will accommodate themselves to different gauges, is unsatisfactory. Firstly, the great cost of fitting up the wheels and axles, additional buffers, draw-bars and brakes, besides the loss occasioned by discarding the existing wheels and axles (which cannot be successfully used in adopting this invention), is materially against the successful use of this plan. Secondly, the cost of hauling the extra deadweight involved by the patent axles and wheels, buffers, &c., amounts to considerably more than 1 ton per waggon, making the ordinary waggon on the broad gauge weigh about 5 tons 10cwt., and adding nothing to its carrying capacity. But on the narrow gauge this same weight of truck (5 tons 10cwt.) would take the place of the ordinary vehicle, which only weighs 3 tons 3cwt., and carries 6 tons, or about double its own weight in paying load, so that it is the reverse of economy to use such an invention, as the total dead weight of haulage would be materially increased on both gauges. Thirdly, I have to report that this truck has been running regularly in traffic between Adelaide and Wallaroo on the narrow-gauge system since March 5 last. It was first used for the vegetable traffic, but it occupied 17 minutes to transfer it, whereas a load of this class of goods is ordinarily transferred in five minutes, and can be transferred with proper appliances in two or two and a-half minutes. The truck has not given any trouble as regards repairs since it was placed in traffic, but the axles require to be constantly kept clean, otherwise they will not slide freely. On the last day of inspection it took two horses, exerting their full tractive power, to start the empty truck on the diverging road by means of which the gauge was changed. The men who have had the care of the truck have been thoroughly up to their work by long practice, and the time occupied in transferring the truck is about 10 to 15 minutes—the latter being the average time occupied. I need not say that to work a train of these waggons it would require a large staff of men to transfer them, and the time occupied would be very great. In conclusion, I am very strongly of opinion that any scheme involving a removal of the wheels by sliding them on their axles is inadmissible, on account of the great cost, the expense of working, and the haulage of increased and unnecessary dead weight on both gauges, but more especially on the narrow. I leave out of the question any opinion as to the difficulty or otherwise that may be experienced in keeping the fastenings secure and preventing the wheels from shifting on their axles when running."

THE GERMAN NAVY.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* hears that the German Government has just concluded a contract with Messrs. Yarrow and Co., of Poplar, for a large sea-going torpedo-boat, to be fitted with double torpedo launching apparatus. This will be one of the largest torpedo-boats ever built, and will have unusually large coal-carrying capacity. It will thus be seen (the correspondent remarks) that, in spite of much late boasting to the contrary, the German navy has not yet been rendered independent of foreign, especially British, industry. The imperial fleet commenced its summer manœuvres on Monday in the Bay of Dantzig. The weather was fine and the spectacle imposing. The squadron includes a division of torpedo vessels, the Admiralty laying great stress on the necessity of acquiring a superiority over other navies in this new description of sea warfare. Yesterday the fleet, consisting of about 22 ironclads and war vessels of various kinds, engaged in a landing manœuvre, in which the cavalry force at Dantzig, strange to say, acting as a sort of horse-marines, was ordered to take part.

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 7.

Last night the Mayor gave a ball, and 1600 people tried to dance. Some of them succeeded, a good many more did not. They jostled one another, trod upon each other's toes, tore each other's garments. The wisest of them went up into the orchestra or the balcony, and enjoyed the misery of those below. Then supper came, and there was more suffering; and yet thousands of persons who were not at the Mayor's ball, in their inner hearts wished they had been there. They had intrigued a good deal for tickets, and were angry at not having got them. Consequently they assured their friends that Mayors' balls are altogether too miscellaneous in their composition; they are convinced that they are not occasions upon which any persons at all careful of the society in which they mix would desire to be present. The Governor and Lady Loch were present, and the Governor made the customary speech when his health was proposed, and indulged in the customary references to our prosperity, and the evidences of progress on every hand. I suppose it is right to make speeches of this kind. They please both the speaker and the listener. But if those who make them could infuse into them a little of newness, they would be by so much the more interesting. It seems to me there is not much inventive power in oratory nowadays. The first man who hits upon a good figure or a happy illustration deserves to be mentioned in history; but the thousand other men who repeat this figure, and iterate that illustration, are worse than wearisome. When an orator, standing amid a glittering throng, and holding aloft the sparkling cup, says, "Less than half a century ago, where now we are assembled, the dusky savage, gliding through the primeval forest, hurled his curious boomerang at the bounding kangaroo," you sigh as you wish he had not said it, for you know that some other orators have said it a great many times. And yet the remark always evokes tumultuous applause. It is, perhaps, upon the whole, a good thing that there are few persons of nicely critical minds.

On the same day as the ball, only a few hours before it, however, quite another kind of person than the Governor drew upon himself a good deal of attention. His name was Kelly, and he went precipitately out of the world as he was endeavouring, quite naturally, but most illegally, to procure for himself the liberty which every man prizes next to life itself. Kelly was of an adventurous turn of mind, and he was tired of the seclusion of Pentridge, and he and two other adventurous persons resolved to make a dash for freedom. They dashed, but they did not become free, and now one of them is in his grave, and the other two have had six months' additional put on to the term of their incarceration. Three hundred other prisoners were loose at the time of the dash, and if they had had the boldness to make a dash altogether they might have succeeded better than Mr. Kelly. This Pentridge episode is only the natural outcome of the disorganisation which it is known has existed for some time in our principal prison. The prisoners have been allowed virtually to hold free communication with their friends outside, for which privilege the warders have been paid, and the inspector has been unable to punish the warders for reasons which everybody has known, and which nobody has had the courage to speak about. The recent change in the administration of this establishment, therefore, has not come a minute too soon, and this present escapade has happened in good time to prompt the Government to much greater alacrity in the way of supervision than has for some time been exercised. Looking at this shooting business from the purely economic point of view, one cannot help wishing that it had been general. Probably half of those who are now in Pentridge could be quite as well spared as Mr. Kelly, for the good reason that they will never be other than dangerous and costly members of the community. But humanitarianism is too strong to permit even the consideration of such a method of getting rid of them.

And, touching humanitarianism, a benevolent lady in this city has just started a subscription for the relief of outcast London. No doubt the lady means well, and so did Mrs. Jellaby when she took up the mission project of Borioboolagah. But, considering how much of reformation in many ways we require in this wicked and dirty city of Melbourne, I think outcast London is a little too far off to have any claim upon our humanity.

And this remark may, perhaps, not inappropriately bring in the unemployed, who are still making their moans, and asking for work, only the work they wish is not labour, if one may judge by the letter of a contractor in one of the papers; for he says he is in great need of workmen, and cannot get them, and that when he offers to employ the unemployed they decline the offer, and tell him they prefer to wait until the Government can get them something to do, for Government work is a totally different thing from contractors' work. This cry of the unemployed, therefore, it will be seen is nothing but the wail of the lazy. Speaking in the general way, there is no such thing as hard work in this city.

It need hardly be said that this indisposition to work hard extends to legislation, and just now especially the truth is illustrated. To be sure, the usual number of columns is filled with the reports of Parliamentary debates, but nobody reads them, or if they read them they do not understand them. Thus you shall take any ten men you may happen to meet in the street, and ask them what is doing in the Council or the Assembly? The answer by probably every one of them would be "Damfino." They do not care that the Land Bill has passed its second reading; they did not know there was a Land Bill. They will ask you what in the world do they want a new Land Act for? And if you say, "But what of the bill for mining upon private property?" they will haply answer, "Oh, they have been hammering away at that business for the last 20 years and more, and they will go on hammering." And it seems likely that they will.

And in respect of hammering, they are still hammering at the ventilation of the Assembly, and they are likely to do a good deal of hammering, for they have taken into their counsels that remarkable gentleman whose father many years ago did a good deal of hammering at the ventilation of the House of Commons.

To-night the ventilation must have been confined, and the temperature very high, for the Scots' Church Bill has been on, and the galleries have been full of ladies and gentlemen interested in the measure. Mr. Harper, who is the representative of the opponents of the bill, has been speaking for several hours, and as he has a great deal more to say, the debate has been adjourned. No doubt the property is worth fighting about, and it will not be given up without a desperate struggle; but the general opinion is that it will have to go to the congregation, and leave the denomination. But it is said that the matter could quite well have been settled in the Supreme Court, and that no legislation was needed. The question is full of import, for it will determine a good deal the rights of other Churches, and indirectly it may have the effect of inducing ecclesiastical governing bodies generally to moderate the rancour of their tongues. Certainly no absolutism is more determined than that of conclaves composed of priests. But as there be priests and priests, we naturally think of the Bishop, who is a priest so rare that if all priests were no more priestly than he, we might well wish that all men were of the sacerdotal order. And of him it is to be recorded that he has this afternoon been delivering to a crowded audience the second of the series of lectures upon which he is now engaged. No orator that this colony has known has ever been able to keep his hearers in thrall as the Bishop of Melbourne does. He not only never wearies them, but he has their attention fixed upon him all the time he is speaking; and, as his matter is always as good as his manners, he instructs as well interests. You may not always agree with him, but you feel sure that if any one could persuade you out of your convictions it is he. And the Bishop has also been preaching for a special purpose. At Coburg, hard by the prison there, the gable end of a church has given way, by reason of ill-constructed foundations; and the Bishop's sermon on Sunday was for the purpose of persuading his congregation to help the other congregation, and they did. They always do whatever he tells them to do. He literally fulfils the prediction about "persuading men."

There is more smallpox about, but there is less excitement. A sensational member of the Medical Society has endeavoured to persuade that body to have a special meeting to discuss the disease, whatever it is. But the society has taken a less impassioned view of its duties, by determining to meet only for this purpose, after obtaining from the Central Board of Health all the papers connected with the outbreak. It has, however, put its foot down upon the practice of its members allowing themselves to be interviewed by evening newspaper reporters. It considers the practice, professionally, most reprehensible, so that, for the future, the sensation-mongering journals will have to get their dialogues upon medical subjects outside the society.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

For the first time since 1879 the dams on the Lachlan Reserve—the six or seven deep pools of water which are tapped by Busby's Bore—are well filled; and what last summer was an irregular stretch of sandy scrub-land is now covered with flourishing vegetation and flowering shrubs, with here and there a deep, clear lakelet of triangular form, the sides being those of the little gully down which the rainfall trickled, and gathered, and ran, and the base being a well-turfed embankment symmetrically shaped. The reserve itself is a little under two square miles in area, and extends from the Agricultural Society's Grounds to the heights of Waverley and Randwick, being bordered mainly by the two roads which skirt Moore Park and lead to Waverley and Randwick respectively. On this area are seven dams, varying in size, and extending nearly the whole length of the reserve. No. 7, the lowest one of all, is the one into which the inlet of the bore opens, and is a fine broad sheet of water, about 13 feet deep; and No. 6, 5, 4, and 3, while they are not so extensive in area, are much deeper. Nos. 1 and 2, which lie on the rise of the hill above the others were designed solely for the purpose of filtering the water which washes into them from the streets of Randwick and Waverley; and their contents, sometimes turbid, and always a little discoloured, contrast strikingly in appearance with the limpid purity of the water in the lower dams. Formerly this drainage from the streets, further defiled by that flowing from one or two piggeries, used to run directly into the channel leading to the bore, and nobody ever complained of it; but of late years, since half-a-dozen dams have been constructed, and the water from the upper ones, which may or may not be impure, is thoroughly filtered through thousands of yards of pure sand, and is in every possible way preserved from pollution, people are found to make complaints whenever they observe a stray horse disporting himself amid the rich pasturage on the higher portion of the watershed. It is impossible to keep such trespassers out altogether, because the Waverley Council insist on their right to an open road across this part of the reserve, refusing to allow gates to be erected to prevent the ingress of vagrant quadrupeds. The evil resultant on this refusal is, however, reduced to a minimum by the vigilance of Mr. J. Stacey, the inspector of these waterworks. His time is fully occupied in seeing that the dams are kept in order, and in protecting them from trespassers. *It is a surprising thing that the City Council should not long ago have supplied him with a uniform, somewhat after the style of, say, that of our police troopers, for at times his authority is questioned by people who trespass on the reserve, and who affect to disregard the requests to leave, made by an official who displays no outward and visible sign of his commission to prevent the Lachlan reserve being made a place of public resort. Altogether the gathering ground which supplies Busby's bore yields a million gallons of water a day, though what its actual storage capacity is, no one can say, so extensive are the sand deposits in it. It is kept wonderfully free from pollution, considering its position close to a great city. London is partially supplied from the Thames at Staines, and on this particular portion of the watershed many hundred thousand people reside, and factories and farms are numerous, so that the catchwater area which fills the Lachlan dams compares very favourably with one of the water schemes of the English metropolis. Busby's bore was constructed in 1836, soon after the projector came to the colony to fill the position of Government geological surveyor. The tank stream was becoming foul, and insufficient to supply the citizens; and the Government commissioned Mr. Busby to devise some means of obtaining plenty of fresh pure water for Sydney. The young scientist recognised the fact that in the sand hills around what were then known as the Lachlan swamps there was a practically inexhaustible store of water at such a level that it could be made to supply the greater part of the city by gravitation. He applied for and obtained several gangs of convicts, and under his supervision and direction they cut a tunnel 2½ miles long, extending from No. 7 dam, where the inlet is, to Hyde Park. At this point the water was for many years delivered into carts, after which a limited scheme of pipe supply, by which the low-lying portions of the city were served, was started. This formed the nucleus of the present system, and was finally merged into the Botany scheme. Busby's mode of giving his labourers the levels of their excavation was decidedly primitive, and reminds one very much of the mode adopted by Chinese irrigators. He gave them the dimensions of the tunnel, showed them how to use the compass as a guide for direction, and then told them to drill and dig with the water up to their knees. The legend is that his men were such a turbulent lot that he did not like to trust himself in the tunnel with them, and so adopted the simple and very practical method we have described of giving the level. The prisoners did not keep the line well, for once they broke ground beyond the Victoria Barracks, and then tunnelled out into daylight near where Marshall's Brewery now stands. These drives were bricked up and fresh bearings were taken, which brought the tunnel to Hyde Park. It runs for the most part through solid sandstone, but here and there a sand drift occurs, and when the bore was first made these gaps were crossed by stretches of rude uncemented masonry, which of course allowed the drainage from above to percolate through its joints. During the heavy rains of October, 1879, the entrance walls of the tunnel collapsed, and the lowlying portion of Woolloomooloo would have been flooded had not the city engineer, Mr. Trevor Jones, had a sand-dam constructed by men who worked in gangs night and day. It was found that the builders of the tunnel had used a long square redgum log instead of stone in a portion of the wall, and the alternate expansion and contraction of the wood, as the water touched it and receded from it, had worked it out of the surrounding masonry, which, of course, then gave way. The weak spot was strengthened, and all went well until the tramway track in Oxford-street was made with tarred metal. The water soon became tainted, and Mr. Trevor Jones was interviewed by hundreds of people, residents of Woolloomooloo, who feared that they were being slowly poisoned. Some of them thought that the tar in the water was an artful device of the City Council to check the spread of the smallpox, which just then had broken out here. Mr. Jones at once stopped the entrance to the bore; had it lined with iron piping from Riley-street to Hyde Park, and saw that the remainder of it was pointed with cement, and made thoroughly watertight. It was unused for three months, and since then Busby's Bore, which drains the Lachlan Reserve, has been, as of yore, a valuable and never failing adjunct to the Botany water scheme.

CANADIAN COLONISATION.

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A Blue-book recently issued by the Canadian Department of the Interior, and presented to the Dominion Parliament, furnishes some interesting details with regard to the great scheme of colonisation which is being carried out in the North-West of Canada. At present we can only guess at the ultimate harvest to be reaped by the Canadians, but a glance at the gigantic proportions of the work which they are doing is enough to enable us to foresee that a great future lies before Canada. Fortunate indeed is the country which possesses large tracts of land to be conquered by the plough, and which has to tempt the population of the parent State in order to people its own dominions. In the old country every yard of ground is appropriated, consequently there is much discussion as to the ownership of and the nature of property in land. In Canada the difficulty is at present to find a sufficient number of persons of the right sort to consent to become owners of land, and a variety of inducements have been held out to attract them. Side by side with the colonisation which is proceeding, very extensive surveys have been made during the last year, which prove that vast tracts of land hitherto supposed to be barren desert, are of sufficiently good quality to invite the best efforts of the farmer. In the same period a space amounting to 27,000,000 acres has been divided into sections and sub-sections, representing 168,750 farms of 160 acres each. In the meantime the disposal of these lands is proceeding in a sufficiently brisk manner. The year 1882 was an exceptionally busy season, and during it there was an unusual and almost unnatural demand for farming lands. The period of inflation having passed, the demand fell in 1883 to its natural limits; and yet the lands disposed of reached an amount which has never been equalled except in 1882. The total realised for homesteads, pre-emptions, and by sales amounted in 1883 to no less than 1,831,982 acres. The colonisation is conducted under the general superintendence of the Canadian Government, but the immediate settlement of the colonists is entrusted to 26 companies, fully organised and in operation, to whom enormous grants of land have been made by the Canadian Government. With reference to homestead and pre-emption settlements the colonisation companies are the regularly constituted agents of the Government, and they appear to leave no stone unturned to attract settlers, and to give them a fair start. In many instances the companies have, at their own expense, supplied saw and grist mills, blacksmiths' and carpenters' shops, and stage and postal communication. They are also doing their best to introduce the best qualities of grain and the most approved farm implements. We can very well understand that these companies have been regarded in many quarters with some degree of suspicion. The old settler and squatter and the ordinary emigrant are not at first likely to understand colonisation as carried on by a company; they cannot believe that the interest of the colonist and the company should coincide, still less that the interest of both should be compatible with their own. They squatted in a place of comparative solitude, and now they are inundated by a population imported by what they consider artificial means. The Blue-book, however, maintains that their prejudices are being rapidly overcome; they are beginning to learn the true objects of the companies in the best practical way, that is to say by the discovery that the presence of the new settlers with the civilisation and improved communication which they have brought is greatly to their own advantage. The regions which are now being subdued by the Canadians have been painted in the most alluring colours by Lord Dufferin and the Marquis of Lorne, and if all they have told us is true, there can be no doubt that the colonists are laying the foundation of their own happiness and the future greatness of Canada.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A public meeting was held yesterday evening, in the Masonic Hall, York-street, for the purpose of promoting religious instruction in the Public schools of the diocese of Sydney. There was a good attendance. The Most Rev. the Primate occupied the chair, and on the platform there were the following gentlemen:—The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, Revs. Drs. Corlette, Z. Barry, and Steel; Revs. A. W. Pain, S. H. Childe, J. D. Langley, W. Hough, E. A. Sturdee, C. H. Gibson, G. Hurst, A. Yarnold, — Kinross, T. Holmes, D. Murphy, A. G. Stoddart; Sir W. M. Manning, Sir J. G. Innes, Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C.; Hon. A. Gordon, Hon. E. H. Cox, Messrs. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., W. J. Foster, R. Hills, J. Plummer, J. Kent, H. S. Bond, E. A. Allan, R. G. Higgins, H. Chadwick, E. Deas-Thomson, H. G. Picton, Judge Wilkinson, and others.

The proceedings were commenced by singing the hymn "O, Word of God Incarnate," after which prayer was offered.

The Rev. A. W. PAIN then read the following report, which the Chairman said was read for the information of the meeting, and not for adoption, as it was in effect the report of the Synod of the Diocese, of the committee appointed by that body to carry into effect the resolutions passed by the synod on the subject of religious instruction in Public schools:—"Since the adjournment of the Synod on August 31, 1883, the committee has met 11 times. On September, 13, 1883, the Rev. A. W. Pain was elected joint hon. secretary, vice the Rev. E. G. Hodgson, resigned. On May 20, 1884, the resignation of Mr. Thomas Robertson was received and accepted, and the Rev. J. D. Langley was elected a member of the committee. Since the last report the sum of £413 7s. has been collected. As compared with the previous year, this represents an increase of £51 15s. Whatever success has been achieved in the collection of funds is due to the personal efforts of a few members of the committee. It is felt, however, that this method of collection is too precarious, and that it needs to be supplemented, if possible, by some more widely effective and reliable plan. The treasurer's statement will be found in appendix A. The committee have appointed two additional salaried teachers. The number on their staff is now seven, of whom five are ladies. Of these teachers, one is employed in country schools in the rural deanery of Camden; the others are employed in city and suburban schools. The salaries amount in the aggregate to £460 per annum, but in one case the salary is only £20 per annum, as a portion only of the teacher's time is engaged. The committee have also gladly accepted the services of another efficient voluntary teacher, who is now at work under their direction. Progress has been made in systematising the work of the committee. The salaried teachers use the books and teach the subjects indicated in the "Course of Religious Instruction" appended to the last report, with a view to examinations and prizes. They are further required, once a quarter, to furnish reports of their daily work in a form specially prepared for the purpose, and to keep class rolls of the children taught by them. From the returns furnished by the clergy, in response to a circular addressed to them by the Bishop, much valuable information has been obtained by the committee. From these, and from the reports of the salaried teachers, it appears that there are in the diocese of Sydney at least 277 Public, 16 Provisional, and 13 Half-time schools, distributed amongst 74 parishes. In 5 parishes there are no such schools. Out of the 306 schools enumerated above, special religious instruction is given, to a greater or less extent, in at least 130. The number of clergymen in the diocese who take part in giving religious instruction is 63. The number of parishes in which no religious instruction is given at present is 9. In 3 it is only suspended, in 4 others it is promised. There are 12 voluntary teachers, who give 14 lessons weekly. The salaried teachers give 80 lessons weekly, having an ordinary aggregate attendance of 3,700 children at their classes. The committee have now been in existence five years. The following table exhibits a comparative statement of some particulars of the work done during that period. No. of parishes in the diocese: 1880, 68; 1881, 73; 1882, 73; 1883, 77; 1884, 79. No. of parishes in which there are no Public Schools: 1880, 8; 1881, 10; 1882, 7; 1883, 8; 1884, 5. No. of clergy who give special religious instruction: 1880, 46; 1881, 52; 1882, 57; 1883, 58; 1884, 63. No. of lessons given weekly by the clergy: 1880, 98; 1881, 105; 1882, 107; 1883, 106; 1884, 125; No. of parishes where no religious instruction is given: 1880, 4; 1881, 7; 1882, 3; 1883, 1; 1884, 9. No. of parishes giving no returns: 1880, 6; 1881, 2; 1882, 4; 1883, 13; 1884, 2. No. of paid teachers: 1880, 2; 1881, 3; 1882, 7; 1883, 5; 1884, 6. No. of classes taught weekly by paid teachers: 1880-3, not recorded; 1884, 80. No. of voluntary teachers: 1880-3, not recorded; 1884, 12. No. of classes taught weekly by voluntary teachers: 1880-3, not recorded; 1884, 14. In conclusion, the committee desire to point that their work, though complicated and difficult, is still full of encouragement. There is evidence to show show it is appreciated by the scholars, and by their parents; and it has been furthered by cordial co-operation on the part of all but a very small number of the teachers in the Public schools. At the same time it is but too evident that there is far more work to be done than the committee, with the means at present at their disposal, can overtake. In order to do the work well, it has been found absolutely necessary to divide the children into classes of a reasonable size; but this division, so indispensable for successful teaching, cannot be carried out in every school in which it is required, unless the number of teachers is increased. And the number of teachers cannot be increased for want of funds. It is not too much to say that the committee could readily find work and workers to absorb an income of threefold the sum which they have hitherto obtained. Instead of £400 or £500 a year, they want £1500. And it seems clear that, whatever may be the outcome of the movement now on foot with a view to concerted action in giving religious instruction in Public schools, the calls upon the committee are certain to increase." There are 30,000 Church of England children in the Public schools in the diocese of Sydney. The ordinary attendance of these is about 21,000. The ordinary attendance at classes taught by the clergy and other teachers is about 11,000. Of the remaining 10,000 a large proportion are infants in separate departments, or in class I of primary mixed schools.

The PRESIDENT, in introducing the business of the meeting, said that he knew of no such other occasion on which he would rise with a deeper sense of responsibility. He believed it absolutely impossible to exaggerate the importance of the work that meeting desired to further. They were living in a time of great development and growth in this colony. Within the last quarter of a century, as many present would know by experience, although he knew it only by hearsay, there had been a wonderful development of the resources, the population, and the prosperity of the colony. At the same time, with this material development, there had been a resolution on the part of the community—and, he thought, a wise and noble resolution—that every effort should be made that the development of the higher life of the people should keep pace with that of its material life. There had been a resolution to make all efforts, all sacrifice for the educational advance of this community; and the strength of the growth of material progress was such that it created a necessity for unusual activity in the direction of religious advance. If they believed—and as Christians they must believe—that the only true progress of humanity is a progress led and dominated by the supreme principle of religion; if they believed that they could only use this world as not abusing it when they looked to the higher life; if they believed that there could be no education of the human subject which left out the education of that highest faculty which we called spirit; if they believed that, there could be no education which omitted Him who was the primary and ultimate source of all being; if they believed all this, as he supposed no one there did not believe it, it was clear that a critical time, such as that in which they were living, called for unusual exertions in the work of their Master. It was an arduous work, and for that very reason a glorious work. Critical times were not only times of anxiety and of duty, but times of glorious opportunity; times in which they should thank God, though not without trembling, that He had cast their lot. Those who had in their hearts the faith of God and our Lord Jesus Christ should feel that this was a time when any labour was well bestowed which went towards the furthering of the religious development of the people and sanctifying that development by the word and the grace of God. Those who had gathered there must do so with a deep sense of responsibility. If there was responsibility upon those who spoke, there was responsibility upon those who heard. If they knew the will of God, then they were happy only if they did it. They were gathered there to further one great branch of religious education among their people. They would consider what religious education really was, and how it differed from that system which was only secular or non-religious. It did not differ from that system in adding to its subjects certain others that were called religious, but in this, that the whole fundamental principle of education was absolutely different. He could not too frequently ask them to remember that the education of the child did not touch merely his mind or understanding, it touched his heart, his conscience, and his inner life. In the education of a child there was much that could be done at home, and there was much that could be done only at home, but there was much also which must be done in the school, for as was the case, unhappily, to many of those children, the homes from which they came did not perform their highest duty, and there was a necessity thrown upon the school of giving this instruction; but it must be something more than mere instruction; it must be a thorough training of the whole being, in which it must come face to face with the deepest problems of human life and human nature. Religious education must differ from the secular system in this, that it places the nature and the will of God at the end of every vista, both of that and all other training. If that had to deal merely with the mind of a child they might open to him the book of nature and of humanity; but the question would still present itself whether in nature and humanity they would read the handwriting of God. If they were to deal with the child's conscience, and the influences which composed his moral nature, it must be a question of moment to them whether they placed the basis for such treatment in the grace of God, or whether they would find for it a basis on a wholly different inspiration. For the higher faculties that would be called forth they must provide the right object, and it must be a matter of infinite concern whether the love of self and of others would lead to the great principle of the love of God. The whole principle of religious education was diametrically opposed to that which was only called secular. With those who were secularists in principle their war must be truceless and ceaseless. He respected conscientious opposition to the course they were following, although he deeply grieved over it, and believed from his heart that if their opponents had their way they would inflict a very severe blow upon the highest welfare of our people. (Applause.) There was against them conscientious and determined opposition upon this matter; and he had felt personally flattered by certain denunciations of the course he had taken, coming from the secularists' camp; but one thing he could not understand, and that was the attempt at an impossible neutrality upon this great question, and that those who in their hearts were Christians, and felt that Christianity in their lives, should hang back when called on to labour and sacrifice in doing the work of Christ for the little ones for whom He died. (Hear, hear.) He earnestly hoped that they of the Church of England and all those Christian bodies which were willing to join with them in this matter, would be up and doing in this great and momentous cause. (Applause.) If they put God out of education, they must put something in His place. (Hear, hear.) There must be something which the mind of man must worship. He once heard a great secularist at home declare that without worship there could be no true education; and the question was, what kind of object shall it be that is to be worshipped—man's own nature, the idea of collective humanity, or the true living God? If God be put aside, there must be some substitute, and that substitution, to those who believed in God, was not a negative but a positive idolatry. Therefore this question of religious education was of one the deepest importance; and this being admitted, they could go on to consider what was the duty of the State in relation to religious education, and also the duty of the various Churches dividing the community. As to the duty of the State towards religious education, he almost expected—such was the prevalence of modern fashion in this matter—that it might be deemed somewhat obsolete to speak of any duty of the State in this respect; but he ventured to believe that the State was something more than a mere aggregation of individuals; something more than a joint stock company combined for mutual interest and mutual help, and that history was right when it spoke of a nation's having a true existence, a true corporate character, and that the State as well as the Church, although in a different manner, was the creation of God, and was bound to recognise its character. Religious education was one of the highest methods of intellectual culture. Let them consider in regard to the children in our Public schools how far higher were the ideas in the strictly philosophical sense presented to them in the very simplest and dullest religious lesson than in those which found their place in the ordinary curriculum. Even in an intellectual point of view the Scripture was worth 10 times as much as any other lesson that could be given in our Public schools—(applause)—and if the State desired the intellectual progress of its people, it must have some duty to perform in the direction of this teaching. But it was certain that the force of Christianity was the very greatest moral power the world had ever seen. Account for this fact as they might, the fact remained unmistakable because unmistaken. It was not embodied in a code of laws, not in a system of rights—although it had both a growth and a reality—it was embodied in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the reproduction of that life by light and grace in millions of human lives since He ascended into Heaven. If the State cared for the intellectual progress of its people; if it recognised that progress was not worthy of the name unless it combined both the moral and the material, it could not stand aloof in regard to this great question. An absolute State expressed itself through the voice and conscience of its rulers. A free State expressed itself through the voice of its people. And when he spoke of the people, he meant the majority. Government by the majority was the necessary consequence of any free institution, and what the majority decided upon must be the policy of the State in furthering or opposing religious education. There was a small but influential minority of secularists, and there was a still stronger minority of the Roman Catholic body. What were the rights of a minority? Had they a right to stop altogether that which the great majority demanded? He answered emphatically—No. They had the right of religious liberty, but not the right of religious tyranny over others (Applause.) To suppose that on this subject the minority was to have a right to stop that which the majority demanded, was one of the most common fallacies that ever bewildered and distracted the people. The question was, is the feeling of our people in favour of something like a substantial religious instruction in our Public schools? He believed that it was so. He would be ready to apply the test used in the sister colonies of asking the parents of children attending the Public schools whether they desired that with the teaching of the people Scripture teaching should be freely given? But, apart from that, he took his stand upon the Public Schools Act now forming the basis of our educational system. He found in it a peculiar definition of the word "secular," which was to be so construed as to include the general religious teaching of the children. This was a stange definition, and had caused no slight derision, but he was not inclined to decide it. It seemed to indicate that those who drew up that Act, which was carried by the voice of the majority of the people, believed that it was not possible to draw a hard and fast line between "secular" and "religious," and he took it as a distinct declaration that the majority of the people had desired that the education in the Public schools should include a real and substantial religious element. He had heard that the Legislature, in passing this Act, were guilty of gross hypocrisy; that they put in certain words with the express understanding that they were never to be acted upon, but to remain a dead letter; but those who used that argument at the same time lauded the Public Schools Act, and praised the great and generous policy therein embodied. He believed that the Act meant what it said. When responsible Ministers in Parliament carried the Act, that was what they understood, for he was willing to believe that they were honest, and meant what they said; they were clear-headed men and understood the meaning of words. He would take his stand upon the distinct understanding of clause 7, that the State itself desired that religious education should prevail in our Public schools, and that the chief author of this Act declared in one of his speeches that there was a conviction on their minds that no nation could ever become great that had not the faculty of worship. If the State, then, had this desire that education should be in some sense religious, what were the various courses that lay before it? Well, the State might try what the States of Europe did in olden times almost without exception, viz., establish, recognise, and endow a certain form of Christianity—a certain organisation of the Christian Church. Then, having this recognised religious body extending its education as a religious work, the State could put it under whatever inspection and control it pleased the work to be done under. This was the condition of the past. As an exclusive system it had passed in the old country, and it had passed here, having no existence at all. The State had here adopted the system of taking away from its teachers the work of giving religious instruction, and had left it to general religious instructors. He believed there were some amongst our teachers who looked upon Bible instruction with suspicion; but he asked, were there not some God-fearing men and women amongst them who would not do something to further the work of Christianity? He believed if the State secularised the schools, it would unquestionably secularise the teachers. (Hear, hear.) An irreligious system must produce a certain hardened and deadening effect. He was convinced that what the teachers were, in a great degree the schools would be, even if extraneous influences were brought in; and therefore he hoped that they would stand together as one man, and assist in moulding public opinion, and by using the power given to them to see that the Act was honestly and thoroughly carried out; and that clause 7 should not be a pretence or hypocrisy, but something of the living truth. (Applause.) On this matter it had recently been sought to obtain something like a consensus of opinion amongst the large Christian bodies here, with but one exception; and whatever difference of opinion there might have been on other matters at that conference, on this they were perfectly and unanimously agreed. The battle had now commenced, and it required to be carried on by the members of the Church of England with vigilance and earnestness. He therefore trusted that the various Christian bodies in this community would stand together as one man on this very important subject. (Applause.) The great question, however, to-night was, what was the duty of the Church of England towards her people? He answered that her duty was to teach the children that which she believed, neither more nor less. He believed the Christianity more in accord with the Apostolic times was the Christianity which was called Denominational; in other words, a Christianity based upon a simple definite creed, and connected with the living organised Church. There was then what was called undenominational Christianity, which was a Christianity not guided by any clear, avowed, or definite creed which men called dogmatic, and was not avowedly connected with any Christian body. There was this difficulty about what was called undenominational teaching, and that was that men were constantly afraid of trenching upon forbidden ground. He confessed that they would be guilty of the greatest unwisdom—he would go further and say untruthfulness—if they did not take the opportunity of acting in concert and combination, and rendering the teaching of the Church wherever it was possible and lawful. How were they, then, as a Church to do this work? There was first of all the great system of Sunday schools. Then again they might have their church schools or day schools, distinctly connected with the Church of England, in which to teach Christianity. He regretted very much that the Denominational schools had ceased to exist here, or at rate were in suspended animation. The Church of England had too few schools at the present time. He hoped, however, that every effort would be made to keep up the schools in existence. In England at the present time churchmen were paying rates towards what were called Board schools, and what were here called State schools. A sum of about £800,000 was raised per year by the churchmen in England in order to maintain their schools; and if that were so, surely it would not be impossible for those here to raise £1000 or £2000 yearly to keep up efficiency in the schools that remained. He could not shut his eyes to the fact that there was growing up in this colony a rising generation. He believed in this diocese alone there were 30,000 children. It was the duty of the members of the Church of England to use to the utmost the facilities offered by the 17th clause of the Act, which authorised denominational teaching, and denominational teaching alone. He trusted that those who ruled our destinies would construe that Act in a wide and liberal spirit, that they would not consider its letter but its intention, and would see that the work done under the 17th clause was not hampered in any way. Whatever their circumstances were their duties were very plain. If a literal and technical interpretation of the Act imposed difficulties upon them, those difficulties were not to be feared, but they were to be met. Now let them understand that the Church of England had not been behindhand even now in that great duty. They had heard from the report which had been read that night that six-sevenths at least of their clergy were at this moment teaching in the Public schools. They had heard what had been done week after week to impart religious instruction to the children—not as had been thought by an uncertain, vague, undefined religious influence, by which the children, as in the case of contagion, took in religion through spiritual pores, but by a clear definite instruction, which appealed, not only to the spirit, but to the understanding. They should observe that the whole of the resources at the command of the committee, something between £400 and £500, came from the liberal few, and hardly yet touched the liberality of the many. Those present had come there to resolve that they would, God helping them, make the requisite effort—that they would place at the disposal of the committee the funds they required. They asked for some thousand pounds. Surely it should not be said that they asked for that and asked for it in vain. He was told there were something like 140,000 professed members of their church to whom that appeal might be made, and he knew that in their own church there were almost unlimited resources, both of education and wealth. He knew there were perhaps half-a-dozen men who, without the slightest hesitation, and without needless sacrifice, could give them the thousand pounds. So far as the wealthier class was concerned, it only meant the sacrifice of a dinner party or a ball, and so far as the lower class were concerned contributing to that object would not involve more than the sacrifice of a pot of beer, or something of that kind. It was absurd to say they could not do that, and do it easily. The question was whether they believed it to be their duty, and were prepared to act on that belief. He called upon those present to use whatever influence they had in the various classes among which they moved to bring home conviction upon that subject, and by example as well as by exhortation to stir men up to liberality and sacrifice. They needed the efforts, not of the few, but of all. At greater length than he could have desired, certainly not at greater length than the importance of the subject demanded—he had sought to put before them the outlines of that great question. (Applause.) He had put it before them, and there his work was done. Their duty began, and that duty should be done at the bar of their own conscience, and under the searching eyes of God. (Applause.)

SIR GEORGE INNES said he had been asked, and it was with very great pleasure that he acceded to the request, to move the first resolution, which was in these terms:—"That this meeting recognises the great importance of giving special religious instruction in accordance with the provisions of the 17th clause of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, to children attending the schools established under the Act." He trusted that the golden words of wisdom the Primate had addressed to that meeting would find an echo in every heart present, and not only there in that assembly, but he trusted that through the medium of that great institution, the press, those words might go forth to the community at large; and he was perfectly assured that as his lordship had sown plenteously he would reap the good reward plenteously. (Hear, hear.) They of the Church of England, in common with other Christian denominations, the vast majority of whom undoubtedly had that great cause at heart, should accept the situation so far as legislation was concerned. (Hear, hear.) It was a matter of notoriety that for years it had been a burning question in the community whether there should be what was generally understood to be State aid to religious education, or whether the system should be such as it was at present. Of course he remembered that he was one of the Ministry which brought in the present Act, and through whose means it was carried, though of course he dare not claim to himself any very large share of credit for conferring, as he believed had been conferred, upon the community a great and lasting boon. (Applause.) But he would by no means seek to escape any responsibility in connection with the passing of that measure. Although the very strong friends of what was called denominational education might have found fault, and might still be inclined to find fault, he was sure of this, that neither in the members of the Ministry, nor, with few exceptions, in the Parliament of the country, was that measure conceived in any shape in an irreligious or Godless spirit. (Hear, hear.) On the contrary, it was looked upon as the solution in the fairest and most equitable spirit of a great problem which had to be solved. It was not through any dislike of the denominations, but rather through a tender regard for members of different denominations, and with a praiseworthy desire to put an end if possible to sectarian strifes and jealousies and heartburnings which tore this community from end to end, that the measure was devised and passed. (Hear, hear.) That being so, and it being in his opinion one accepted with favour by a large majority of the community, he thought it devolved upon them to give in their loyal adherence to the Act, and feel grateful that they were in a better position than were the people even in some other parts of Australia. He believed that by the Act they had some means afforded them of imparting religious instruction in the Public schools. The resolution was specially directed to the facilities and means afforded by the 17th clause. He would not, therefore, touch upon the 7th clause further than remarking that he entirely and most cordially agreed with the Primate's statement to the effect that it never was intended—and it was a cruel slander upon the Parliament of the country to say so—that those words in the seventh clause, which provided that secular instruction should include religious instruction, should be designed to mean not what they expressed. Under the 17th clause there was no doubt that facility was given for special religious instruction, but that duty was severed from the teachers under the Public Instruction Act, and the duty devolved upon the different denominations. He felt sure there would be a hearty and unanimous affirmation of that resolution, that they not only "recognised the duty," but pledged themselves in so far as in them lay to do all that was their bounden duty. He expressed his gratification that there had been united and combined action on the part of several Christian denominations with respect to that matter, and asked whether their efforts should be paralysed simply because the Roman Catholic portion of the community held aloof? He had every confidence that the appeal to the denominations would not be made in vain. Although the collection made that night might not be very large he was sure others who were unable to attend would give a generous response to the solicitations now made when they understood the great and vital issue they had to determine. Apropos of the question of collections generally, one could not help thinking how strange a thing the human mind was. It was said that a clergyman, speaking of the zeal displayed and the unfortunate shortcomings in the matter of collections, mentioned that when a collection was being made in his church his congregation were very devoutly singing the very beautiful hymn two lines of which were as follows:—

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small."

And yet, while they were singing this, many were feeling in their waistcoat pockets that they might distinguish between small coins, lest they should place in the plate a fourpenny instead of a threepenny bit. He was not prepared to vouch for the truth of the story. Some wag of the Establishment, like Sydney Smith, or some wag of the Nonconformists, like Mr. Spurgeon, might have concocted it; but whether it were a waggish story or not, it was well for them to consider and ask themselves whether they were merciful with their power. If they were rich, did they give plenteously? if poor, were they diligent to give according to their means? This was the practical conclusion he had to give to his somewhat prosy remarks; but he was sure they did not need at his hands any advocacy to recommend the motion he had the honour to propose to their most cordial acceptance.

Mr. A. GORDON seconded the motion. He said that he felt exceedingly the responsibility of his taking part in a meeting of this kind. There were one or two remarks which he desired to make in reference to this subject, although very little advocacy was necessary to persuade them to pass this motion. He wished to impress upon them that in relation to this subject an error had arisen. The committee were not asking them to defeat, modify, or alter the Act in any way. They were anxious to carry on special religious instruction in their schools, and in so doing they were endeavouring to carry out the intention of the Legislature in passing the Public Instruction Act. They were endeavouring to carry out one of the very provisions of the Act. Some persons might doubt this; but he would read to them what the best authority—Sir Henry Parkes, the author of the Act—had said on the subject. Speaking at Orange, Sir Henry Parkes had said:—"There is one distinct feature in our school system to which I in the strongest and most resolute manner adhere. I mean the opportunity afforded for religious instruction to be imparted. I have never been, and am less so now than at any time of my life, an advocate for a hard secular system that excludes the name of religion altogether. What I have contended for is this: that we ought to have our system sufficiently non-sectarian to allow children of all sects to sit side by side, and that while this is done it is quite practicable to allow clergymen or religious teachers to impart for an hour a day the teaching of their own particular denomination. And where the clergymen have set about this work in earnest, with a desire to do it, it has been done. It in no way impairs the efficiency of the non-sectarian course of instruction; it in no way interferes with the faith of any child; and it does enable religious teachers, if they have the will, to carry out their religious teaching to children that belong to themselves. I am more than ever in favour of this from observing the working of the purely secular system in Victoria. That has so completely failed to give satisfaction, that there is every probability that the Act will be amended so as to assimilate it to the Act of this country." In the face of that authority the committee were asking them to assist in imparting special religious instruction in the schools; and in doing so they would, according to the words of Sir Henry Parkes, carry out the provisions of the Act of which he was the author. If they read the Act they would find that it provided for five school hours every day, four of which were for secular instruction under the the control of the teacher, and one hour of which was for religious instruction by teachers of any denomination, who might teach the children as though they were teaching them in their own schools. The Legislature, therefore, invited them as members of the Church of England to do that which they ought to do—instruct their children as Church of England children ought to be instructed. The question for them to consider was, should the invitation be accepted? If they said no, then the responsibility must rest with them, and be taken from the Legislature. He would invite them to listen to the voice that came to them from Victoria, where the bishop said he would be highly gratified if the churchmen there were permitted the same opportunity of giving instruction in Public schools as the clergymen of New South Wales had. With all these persuasions, how was it they did not come forward? The matter rested with them as members of the Church of England. Would they perform their duty or not? for if not the committee could not carry out the intentions of the Act. It would rest with them that the committee would not be able to do what they were asked to do. Their clergy were overworked in the matter; and surely they would not excuse themselves from their duty and throw it on the overworked clergy. By their returns they had shown that the object in view could be attained, and that all it required was further support at their hands. He was perfectly certain there were both ladies and gentlemen who could aid in this great work. In many parishes there were five or six schools, and how was a clergyman, even with an assistant, to encompass the work? They must appeal to members of the Church of England to help them in carrying it out efficiently. They wanted no inferiority of instruction, but that which was equal in efficiency to that of a secular character. The desire was to touch the children's hearts, that the tone of their schools might be altered, and this was the difficulty they had to contend against, for one lesson a week was not sufficient for the purpose. If they could give a perfect religious instruction they would imperceptibly change the tone of their schools and make them as though they were their own Denominational schools. And how was this to be done? By obtaining the assistance of the most competent persons, and to obtain that they must place means at the disposal of the committee. Having the Act in their favour, they need not be terrified by any difficulties. There were difficulties, but they were such as could be overcome by their assistance. If assistance were held back, the difficulties would be increased; but if it were provided, they would be minimised. Their assistance would be welcomed by other religious bodies interested in the same matter, and they would secure such united action with regard to it as, with God's blessing, would be of the highest benefit to the rising generation. Their example would be contagious, and this would tend to make religious instruction in their schools as perfect as the Bishop, Sir George Innes, and other gentlemen who were of the same opinion desired to see it.

The motion was carried with one dissentient hand against it.

Dean COWPER moved the second resolution:—"That this meeting recognises the work hitherto done by the clergy and voluntary and salaried teachers in giving special religious instruction in the Public schools, and urges the members of the Church of England in this diocese to give such pecuniary and other support as may be necessary to make that work more extensive and complete." He stated that the committee had been engaged in this work for five years, during which there had been a very considerable increase in their returns, as shown by the report. The work had been going on steadily, and there was ample proof that the Church of England had done its duty in imparting special religious instruction to the children in the Public schools. The committee had thought it desirable to award prizes for Scriptural knowledge, and he hoped they would be enabled to carry out that intention. Their instruction was carried on by a regular plan, the formulation of which was one of the first acts of the committee, and every endeavour had been made to render this instruction as complete and useful as possible under the circumstances. He urged that further assistance should be given to the clergy, who found it utterly impossible to overtake the work owing to the increase of schools. The paid and voluntary teachers had given valuable help in the work, but their assistance could be carried still further. He pointed out that by adopting the resolution they would pledge themselves to try and influence others in supporting the system of instruction they had been carrying on. He sometimes looked to the future of this colony with some degree of apprehension. If young people were to be allowed to grow up without any endeavour to inculcate in their minds the principles which Christianity taught, they must become very negligent towards religion, and their lives would be spent in a reckless and immoral way. They should try and carry out the principle contained in the resolution, so that the seeds of righteousness might be sown, and the colony might become a model which other colonies would do well to follow. (Applause.)

Mr. W. J. FOSTER seconded the motion. He said that he, as one of the Government which passed the present Public Instruction Act, supported the measure because it contained facilities for giving religious instruction in Public schools, and if these had not been embodied in it he would have given it his bitterest opposition, and probably would have gone through the country like Peter the Hermit, and preached a crusade against the measure. The object of that meeting was to make provision for a state of things which they had no reason to expect would be altered. They must make up their minds either for their children to be brought up without religious education at all, or they must take the Act as it was and endeavour by its means to communicate that religious education to the children in those Public schools. He contended that it was the duty of a Christian Church to inculcate religion, without regard to the question whether the children who were the objects of it belonged to their Church or to no Church at all. He trusted the largest Christian denomination would be forward in showing earnestness in the desire to have Christian teaching imparted to the children in the Public schools. He would advocate the presentation of prizes to children for efficiency in Christian knowledge, and he pointed out that such a course, though inexpensive, was likely to have most beneficial results.

The motion was carried, with one dissentient hand against it.

A collection was then made, and the proceedings were brought to a termination by the chairman pronouncing the benediction.

ACADEMICAL TEACHING OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The purpose for which Latin and Greek had originally been cultivated in Universities was for some time lost sight of by the public, and obliterated from the memory of the humanists. For a few hundred years the dead languages were taught nobody knew why, and many who taught or learned them would have been much embarrassed to assign a reason for their course, except perhaps that it had been so from the beginning, or that it was required for the examinations.

With a few verses of Homer and Virgil the Humanists lulled the Universities to sleep. And for many hundred years students sailed merrily over the πολυφλοίσβοιο θαλάσσης ("the loud-sounding sea") of antiquity, knowing no more than pious Æneas, on what shores they might land. But when modern civilisation awakened the slumbering nations, and it was broad day—low! how far the classic fleet had gone adrift! How helplessly it lay on the sand, far from the tide of modern ideas! It was perceived that the dead languages could not be resuscitated. It was vaguely felt that at some future time they would have to be replaced by the study of more modern subjects.

The Humanists themselves found it no easy task to defend a citadel that had begun to fail of itself, and would soon give way under the persistent storming of modern ideas. They then changed front, and declared that they taught Latin and Greek, not for the sources of information they contained, but as a means of "culture." But they would have done well to define the meaning of the word culture. In the middle ages "culture" meant theological studies, and the way to theology lay through Latin. At the time of the revival of letters it was understood to be the result of a classical education. According to Humanists of our day, "culture" is a knowledge of the best that has been thought and said in the world: it is the criticism of life contained in literature.

Till within the last quarter of a century the Humanists took their stand on that ground as firmly as if they were still in the Middle Ages. According to them "culture" was obtainable only through a liberal education, and a liberal education was synonymous not merely with instruction in literature, but in one particular form of literature—the classics. And it is not quite certain whether, in our more enlightened times, the partisans of Greek and Latin culture would condescend to look upon a scientist as an individual worthy of being classified amongst men of culture.

It was reserved for the more advanced opinions of the nineteenth century to dislodge the Humanists from this position.

Even granting that culture is criticism of life, it does not follow that ancient literature alone is competent to supply the materials for such a criticism. If we put aside the sciences and modern languages, which are the key to them, there would remain a very narrow basis for the criticism of life.

It is certain that culture is something more than a knowledge of Greek, Latin, and Eastern antiquity. Are there not men of the world, are there not scientists, writers artists, poets, who have never received that Greek and Latin culture, and yet have manners more refined, views more liberal, thoughts deeper and more original, a judgment sounder, and a taste more exquisite than many a brilliant Humanist?

Driven from their position, the Humanists sought to entrench themselves behind a second. They now asserted that "the disciplinary value of modern languages was different in kind and inferior in intensity to that of a classical training." Upon this purely assumed ground, since they never had tried the "disciplinary value of modern languages," the Humanists remained entrenched for some time.

But the spirit of inquiry, which it is useless to oppose, forced them from even that position. The apostle of culture—Mr. Matthew Arnold—himself confessed that the effect on the mind produced by the two methods of instruction did not differ in nature, but asserted that it did so in "intensity."

But even the doctrine of "intensity" has been abandoned, and the sceptics are not the *profanum vulgus*, but are to be found in the very ranks of the Humanists.

In 1880 this question of the comparative value of the dead and modern languages as a means of training the mind was discussed at a conference of head-masters held at Eton. Mr. Bowen, of Harrow, read a paper to the conference, in which he stated that he held "the disciplinary value of modern languages to be similar in kind and intensity" to that of classical training, and that if an average boy were trained in modern languages, his attainments, besides being practically useful, were more likely to serve as a basis for modern study.

The two methods of cultivating the mind have differed in "intensity," because so much of the time has been devoted to the classics, whilst modern languages have been administered as a homœopathic medicine, "a few drops to be taken occasionally in a teaspoon." I am, &c.,

August 6. MODERN CIVILISATION.

A SHIP STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND BURNED.—Captain M'Cann, of the barque Village Belle, which arrived at Derry recently from Baltimore, brought with him eight sailors belonging to the Spanish ship Angeleta, from New Orleans to Barcelona, which was struck by lightning and set on fire. The crew, consisting of 19 men, were taken off by the Italian barque Pipalarno, and eight of those were transferred to the Village Belle. The Angeleta, when last seen, was burning to the water's edge and completely dismasted, lying in the track of eastward-bound vessels.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 11.

Port Adelaide (s.), 2715 tons, Captain A. Williams, from London June 10, Port Said June 24, Suez June 25, Perim Island 1st ultimo, Adelaide 31st, and Melbourne 9th instant. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Karuah (s.), 120 tons, Captain J. Penboss, from Port Macquarie 10th instant. Jennings, Pickering, and Co., agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Port Macquarie, 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Warrell; Misses Garrard, Winburney, Hebberd, Garrett, Nausell, M'Kuine; Messrs. T. Alford, J. Cameron, S. M. Drake, J. J. Booth, F. S. Hall, Cohen, Hebbard, Garret, Carroll, Hennes, Hyde, G. Fowler, D. Golding; Master Alfred, and 8 in the steerage. Nipper and Sec, agents.

Dupleix (s.), 1409 tons, Captain A. de Faucon, from Noumea 7th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. Montefiore, and 13 second class. For Aden: Colonel and Mrs. Pons, Miss Pons, and 1 second class. For Marseilles: 5 second-class. H. de Possel, agent.

Tomki (s.), 598 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Richmond River 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Claffey, Mrs. Macgillican and family, Mrs. Street, Mrs. G. Mobbs, Mrs. Alcock, Mrs. Caisley, Mrs. Durling, Miss Geraghty, Miss Poppenhagen, Miss Clarkson, Miss Perry, Messrs. Willings, W. Mobbs, Walter Bond, J. Moore, Street, Leatham, Ferney, E. Little, Clifford, Dymand, Bridge, Porter, Caisley, and 15 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Company, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain W. H. Emmerson, from Melbourne, 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Fortescue, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Banks, Miss J. Chapman, Miss Fitzgerald, Misses Garth (2), Miss Ogilby, Misses Whight (2), Miss Carkett, Miss Mackey, Miss Cubley, Messrs. W. Steele, M. Briscoe, J. Armour, F. Gill, F. Knowsley, Sullivan, W. Danby, G. Lewis, E. Watkins, F. Whitney, H. Clarke, W. Cummings, R. White, Fortescue, Garth, and 50 in the steerage. Hundart Parker, and Co., agents.

Laju (s.), 1910 tons, Captain Charles Mann, from Adelaide 7th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Messrs. Goode, Gilian, Sanceman, Hennessy, and Master Hennessy. For Townsville: Mr. Campbell; and nine Chinese in the steerage for Hongkong. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Lismore (s.), 339 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Gordon and 3 children, Miss Waller, Messrs. J. Currie, Watson, Rowe, Luna, Greenhalgh, Hodgkinson, and 10 in the steerage. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

AUGUST 12.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1202 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, from Melbourne 9th instant. Passengers—Miss L. Howard, Rev. A. W. Charman, Messrs. Gardner, Faithache, Pirie, Maiffat, David, T. W. Bernard, A. C. Allen, G. T. Wyligh, Berndt, L. Verhagen, A. Gough, Thow, and 15 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 11.

Freiheit, barque, for Marseilles.
Freetrader, barque, for Hobart, via Eden.
Philippine, barque, for Townsville, via Newcastle.
Edwin Reed, barque, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 12.

Salazie (s.), for Marseilles, via Melbourne and Adelaide; City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne; Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Warrego (s.), for Brisbane; Keilawarra (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers; City of Grafton (s.), and Australia (s.), for Clarence River; Lismore (s.), for Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—AUGUST 11.

Edwin Reed, barque, 1164 tons, Captain C. W. Cate, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Freetrader, barque, 206 tons, Captain G. R. M'Arthur, for Hobart, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Philippine, barque, 361 tons, Captain H. A. Boyle, for Townsville, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Lily, schooner, 54 tons, Captain R. E. Mead, for River Leven.

Magellan Cloud, schooner, 94 tons, Captain P. Duncan, for Melbourne, via Wollongong, in ballast.

Willy, barque, 1284 tons, Captain Hendricksen, for Batavia, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—AUGUST 11.

Merksworth, from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Tweed, from Tweed River, with sundries; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; Countess of Errol, from Newcastle, with 315 tons coal; Ethel, from Port Stephens, with 800 baskets shell; Ada, from Camden Haven with 14,000 palings, 46,000 laths; Lady of Lorne, from Nambucera River, with 800 bags maize; Grace Dent, from Kiama, with 100 tons stone; Dollar Bird, from Nambucera, with 6000 feet cedar, 50 bags maize; Muruna, from Bermagui with sundries; Bonnie Dundee, from Bateman's Bay, with 40,000 feet hardwood.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—AUGUST 11.

Merksworth, for Bulli; Rosedale, for Manning River; Menschikoff, Countess of Errol, for Newcastle; Fernmount, for Bellinger River; Ethel, for Port Stephens; Ada, for Camden Haven; Lady of Lorne, for Nambucera River; Grace Dent, for Kiama; Dollar Bird, for Tweed River; Muruna, for Bermagui; Bonnie Dundee, for Bateman's Bay.

IMPORTS.—AUGUST 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Dupleix (s.), from Noumea: 862 sacks copra, 1 package revolvers, 1 case rifles, 1 case curios, and 3 cases sundries.

Laju (s.), from Adelaide: 350 bags wheat, 570 cases fruit, 20 cases jam, 640 bags chaff, 5 cases eggs, 70 bags salt, 6 cases butter, 6 boxes (10 sheep), 50 bags boneduct, 7745 packages flour, 5 bales leather, and 367 packages; also a quantity of cargo for Northern ports.

Wendouree (s.), from Melbourne: 5 drums varnish, 20 kegs butter, 5 bales corks, 4 packages piper, 1 sewing-machine, 1 case labels, 7 bundles empty bags, 11 cases confectionery, 5 cases organs, 1 bicycle, 130 bags oats, 1160 bags flour, 5400 bags chaff, 140 bags oatmeal, 200 bags pearl barley, 196 bags wheat, 91 bags potatoes, 260 casks white lead, 120 cases furniture, 44 bales hay, 104 bags 3 crates vegetables, 1000 bars iron, 1000 deals, 2000 cube stones, 6 packages drapery, 2 cases organ backs, and sundries.

Port Adelaide (s.), from London: 101 cases sugar, 60 hogsheads saccharum, 78 cases coffee, 165 cases milk, 24 cases conserves, 10 tanks maize, 15 cases wines and spirits, 12 cases hams and cheese, 1 case jewellery, 2 casks salt, 1 case pipes, 5 cases soaps, 2 cases thread, 250 boxes candles, 21 cases cottons, 4 cases toys, 14 cases cloth, 90 packages, stationery, &c., 8 cases 57 bales paper, 3 cases glassware, 4 cases furniture, 9 casks glue, 65 packages druggists' goods, 212 rails, 389 plates iron, 1374 packages ironmongery, 20 packages painters' goods, 500 buffers, 264 packages tubs, 29 casks iron, 18 packages hardware, 1139 boxes window glass, 12 cases plate glass, 114 cases galvanised iron, 160 pigs lead, 5 cases candlewick, 3 casks emery powder, 4 wheels, 51 anvils, 13 cases machinery, 2 cases soda solution, 1 case traces, 21 iron joists, 6 cases woollens, 111 packages boots, 854 packages drapery, 159 trunks, 200 boxes, 23 casks, 266 kegs, 47 bales 1291 cases and 3204 packages general merchandise; also 10 cases for Auckland.

AUGUST 12.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 1443 bags 200 quarter-bags flour, 50 cases sauce, 166 packages sugar, 12 cases herbs, 151 packages tea, 40 quarter-casks wine, 54 cases treacle, 50 empty hogsheads, 15 packages rope, 120 cases bitters, 25 bags oatmeal, 20 bags barley, 9 packages woolpress, 13 cases cakes, 32 boxes dates, 32 boxes candles, 10 cases biscuits, 16 cases syrup, 103 stones, 11 baskets 5 crates game, 139 bags potatoes, 80 bags pollard, 10 packages wire, 8 crates 50 bags vegetables, 6 horses, 56 cases, and sundries; also, 150 tons of cargo for Queensland ports.

Ex Laju, Philippine, and A. S. N. Co.: 3500 sacks and quarter-sacks Hilfero, Hart, Duffield, Brunton, and Foreman's superfine flour; 4181 sacks feed oats; 640 sacks bran; 150 sacks pollard—HENRY DARE, 28, Pitt-street.

Ex Port Adelaide, s.s.: 10 cases galvanised corrugated iron; 400 pigs lead; 4 bales P. O. twine; 2 cases Mathieson's screw augers; 1 case ratchet braces; 2 cases gauge glasses; 1 case Fender lights; 1 hogshead chimneys; 6 Milner's fire-proof safes; 3 Milner's strong-room doors; 11 casks galvanised chain; 51 anvils—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Zealandia: Boneless codfish, in 30lb. boxes—ALBERT A. SMITH AND CO., 22, Bridge-street.

EXPORTS.—AUGUST 11.

Lily, for River Leven: 30 tons coal.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: August 11, Port Adelaide (s.), 1783 tons, Captain Williams, for London, via Melbourne; Magellan Cloud, schooner, 94 tons, Captain P. Duncan, for Melbourne, via Wollongong; Freetrader, barque, 206 tons, Captain G. R. M'Arthur, for Hobart, via Newcastle; Warrego (s.), 887 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Helena, schooner, 149 tons, Captain A. Hawkes, for River Mersey; Buninyong (s.), 1289 tons, Captain F. B. Stanford, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Keilawarra, 486 tons, Captain E. J. Boult, for Rockhampton, via ports; Philippine, barque, 361 tons, Captain H. A. Boyle, for Townsville, via Newcastle.

The M.M.S. Salazie leaves the Circular Quay at noon to-day for Marseilles via ports. The following is a list of her passengers:—For Marseilles: Messrs. J. Clarys and child, Grohn, J. H. Fox, Creigh and child, and Dale. For Aden: Messrs. Micalef, Bondi, Menfronette, J. Pelochi. For Mauritius: Mrs. J. J. Lewis and child, Mr. Adolphe Kohn. For Adelaide: Rev. J. Vaughan, Mrs. Dinton, Mr. M. Merry. For Melbourne: Miss Leisoitte, Mr. Davenport. From Noumea.—For Marseilles: Messrs. A. Lejeune, Olivier, Pauresn, Gernier, and Cabrit. For Aden: Mr., Mrs., and Miss Pons, Mr. Mony.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Port Macquarie bar at 10.30 a.m. on the 10th instant and entered Sydney Heads at 5 a.m. on the 11th. Experienced light westerly winds and smooth sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 500 bags maize, 40 hides, 200 pigs, 10 coops poultry, 20 cases eggs, 200 pieces cedar, and 50 packages sundries.

The steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond bar on Sunday, 10th instant, at 10.0 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on Monday, 11th instant, at 5.15 p.m. Experienced variable winds and fine clear weather throughout. Cargo: 753 bags maize, 20,000 feet cedar in logs, 175 hides, 4 casks tallow, 3 kegs butter, 9 cases eggs, 1 coop fowls, 3 bags bones, 3 bundles sheepskins, 75 mats sugar, 3 cases 2 barrels fish, 70 packages sundries.

Messrs. Eldred and Co., who lately sold the Pippo to the Queensland Government, and which little steamer gave great satisfaction to our neighbours, have now sold the screw launch Garnet to a private buyer in that colony for £3100. She is being prepared for her voyage up under command of Captain Macgregor, and is intended for ferry duty. This firm calls for tenders for the steamer Triumph, which our readers will remember ran ashore on the New Zealand coast about a year ago, and was with little trouble brought successfully into Auckland harbour.

H.M.S. Undine was in Noumea when the Dupleix arrived, having made the passage hence in six days. She obtained a supply of fresh water, and then proceeded on her cruise amongst the islands. The Undine was in quarantine during the whole time she was at Noumea.

The steamer Karuah left Port Macquarie at 11 a.m. on the 10th instant, and entered the Heads at 7 a.m. on the 11th, having experienced light westerly winds and fine weather and smooth sea throughout. Cargo: 326 bags maize, 17 cases eggs, 24 pigs, 76 hides, 2 coops fowls, and sundries.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Indus left Albany at 9 p.m. on Sunday for Glenelg.

The schooner C. Walker grounded on the South Spit at the entrance to the Nambuccra River.

The German barque Freiheit, for Marseilles, and the brig Robin Hood, for Kaipara, cleared the Heads at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

The E. and A. Company's chartered steamer Laju returned from Adelaide yesterday with passengers and cargo. She left the Semaphore at 3 p.m. on the 7th instant, passed Cape Otway at 4.15 a.m. on the 9th, Gabo Island at 2 p.m. on the 10th, and entered the Heads at noon yesterday, having experienced fine weather throughout. The Laju proceeds hence to Newcastle, where she is to take in a quantity of coal, and then return to this port. She will then be despatched to Hongkong, via the usual ports.

The French steamer Dupleix arrived yesterday from Noumea with mails, passengers, and cargo, after a passage of 3 days 18 hours. She left on the 7th instant, at midday, and met with fine weather and light winds until the 9th, when the wind came away strong from N.W., accompanied by rain, and lasted until the following day. It then moderated, but left behind a heavy sea, which continued to port. The Dupleix entered the Heads yesterday at 6 a.m., and after being passed by the port health officer, steamed up to an anchorage in Neutral Bay. Captain De Faucon reports that the quarantine regulations at Noumea are being rigidly enforced against vessels from Australian ports. No communication with the shore beyond what is absolutely necessary is allowed, he himself not being allowed to land while his vessel was in port.

The steamship Glenochil discharged her inward cargo about the 2nd instant, and is alongside the Central Wharf loading for London. Only a small part of the homeward cargo is as yet on board and in store, but the agents (Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.) advise that she will be despatched hence between the 26th and 28th instant. She will, however, depend on southern ports for the bulk of her cargo, consisting of wheat and wool. Most of this has already been engaged for her.

The steamer Wendouree left the wharf, Melbourne, at 2.40 p.m. on the 9th instant; cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.15 p.m.; passed Wilson's Promontory at 3.15 a.m. on the 10th, Gabo Island at 7.5 p.m. on the 10th, Cape St. George at 9.15 a.m. on the 11th; entered the Heads at 4.30 p.m. The Wendouree had moderate N.W. wind, with cloudy weather, to the Promontory; thence light wind, with fine weather, to Green Cape; thence to arrival fresh W. and S.W. winds, with fine weather.

The barque Willy, for Batavia; the barque Freetrader, for Hobart, via Eden; the barque Philippine, for Townsville, via Newcastle; the barque Edwin Reed, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; the schooner Magellan Cloud, for Melbourne, via Wollongong, all in ballast; and the schooner Lily, for River Leven, with coal, cleared at the Customs yesterday.

A collision occured in the Mary River (says the *Maryborough Chronicle*) productive of some damage to the two vessels concerned. As the Egmont (s.), inward bound, was at about 7 o'clock steaming round the obnoxious Horseshoe bend inside the mouth of the river, a schooner under sail was observed ahead beating to and fro across the narrow channel at the neck of the bend. Captain Webber watching, as closely as the dim light would permit, the movements of the schooner, adopted the course which in his judgment would avoid a collision. As the vessels came closer together, the Egmont was steered a course very close to the river bank, so as to give the schooner room to successfully tack without getting so close to the river bank as to run the risk of getting aground, as would have been the case if the Egmont had kept a mid-stream channel course. The schooner, however, kept on her course, and the Egmont being impelled by a strong flood tide behind her, a collision appeared likely, whereupon Captain Webber twice bawled out to those on the schooner to 'luff and put about.' The invitation was, however, disregarded, and as the Egmont sped past, grazing the river bank on one side, the schooner, whose name he could not ascertain, ran stem on to the steamer, striking her just abaft amidships. The jibboom and gear of the schooner were carried away, and the Egmont's after railing on the starboard side, together with a boat and davits joined, in the crash. As the Egmont rebounded from the river bank, which at this point is very precipitate, her wreckage was hauled aboard, and an assurance being received from the schooner that she was not dangerously injured, the steamer continued her voyage to town."

The steamer Port Adelaide, which arrived yesterday morning, from Antwerp and London, via the usual ports, is the latest addition to the Anglo-Australasian Company's line, and completes the quartette built specially for the Australian trade, the other boats being the Port Darwin, the Port Jackson, and the Port Phillip, which have visited this port in turn. The Port Adelaide has more engine power than the other boats named, and her cutwater bow is a decided improvement, so far as appearance goes, on their straight stems. The vessel was built by Messrs. A. Leslie and Co., of Hepburn-on-Tyne, and Messrs. Wigham, Richardson, and Co., of Walker-on-Tyne, supplied her engines. She is built wholly of iron. The hull is divided into seven watertight compartments; and water-ballast tanks, with a capacity of about 350 tons, are provided. The dimensions of the Port Adelaide are—length 333 feet, beam 38 1-10th feet, and depth of hold 27 5-10th feet, which give her a net register of 1783 tons, and a gross measurement of 2751 tons. She is brig-rigged, and can spread a good deal of canvas. The cabin accommodation is similar to that on board the other vessels of the fleet. The Port Adelaide has been built in accordance with the requirements of the Admiralty, and can therefore be used as a transport in time of war. Captain A. Williams, who is in command, was formerly chief officer in the steamship St. Osyth. He reports that the Port Adelaide, after taking in some cargo at Antwerp, proceeded to London, where she completed her loading. She left London on June 10, and with the exception of a strong easterly gale, accompanied with a heavy hailstorm and vivid lightning on June 18, she had varying winds and weather until reaching Port Said at midnight on June 23. Coal was then taken in, and the canal was entered at half-past 2 p.m. on June 24. The steamer cleared the Canal and left Suez at a quarter to 5 p.m. on June 25. She then proceeded to the coaling station at Perim Island, arriving there at 11 p.m. on June 30. The voyage was resumed at 10 a.m. on the 1st ultimo, and Adelaide was reached on the night of the 29th ultimo, and after putting out cargo for that port the steamer left on the morning of the 31st ultimo, and meeting with fine weather made the run round to Melbourne in 48 hours. After discharging about 1900 tons of cargo for that port the Port Adelaide left again on the 9th instant, and had fine weather during the run round. She was berthed at Dalton's Wharf.

The Clyde, barque, of Newcastle, was in port at Singapore on July 3.

Liverpool ranks as the most important port in the world, with an annual tonnage of 2,647,372; London stands second, with a tonnage of 2,380,683; Glasgow third, with 1,432,364; New York fourth, with a tonnage of 1,153,676.

The splendid iron clipper ship Hallowe'en, which left here on April 26, arrived in London on the 9th instant, the voyage having thus occupied no fewer than 105 days, a much longer time than the Halloween usually takes. She has done as well, however, as most of the wool ships. Her cargo included 2589 bales wool, 5488 hides, &c.

The steamer Lismore crossed the Richmond bar August 10 at 10 a.m., passed Smoky Cape at 10 p.m., Seal Rocks 8.50 a.m. on the 11th, entered Sydney Heads at 9.15 p.m. same day, and moored at Russell's wharf at 10 p.m. Cargo: 20 pine logs, 28 cedar logs, 10,000 feet sawn timber, 250 bags maize, 150 mats sugar, 120 hides, 11 pigs, 61 casks treacle, 17 cases eggs, 15 pieces machinery, 30 packages furniture, 1 cask wine, 1 boat, and quantity of sundries.

The steamer City of Adelaide left Melbourne on the 9th instant, at 0.40 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.10 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 2.55 a.m. on the 10th, reached Gabo Island 10.5 p.m. same date, passed Jervis Bay at 3.20 p.m. on the 11th, and arrived at Sydney at 0.45 a.m. on the 12th. Experienced strong N.N.W. winds and squally weather to Wilson's Promontory; thence to arrival light westerly winds and fine weather.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Ascalon ... ss	London	—	Loading
Allenby ... bq	Liverpool	June 27	
Argus ... sh	London	June 21	
Atlanta ...	Cuxhaven	May 15	
Australasian ...	Plymouth	July 8	
Atlanta ... sch	Tonga	—	
Æthelbert ... bq	New York	July 10	
Aconcagua ... bq	Charente	June 15	Via Melbourne
Africa ... ss	London	June 15	
Algeria ... sh	Falmouth	May 31	
Airlie, E. and A. ss	Sunderland	July 19	
Armistice ... bq	Lyttelton	—	Loading
Angerona ... sh	Liverpool	—	Loading
Abergeldie ... sh	London	—	Loading
Aurora ... sch	Port Chalmers	—	Sailed prior Aug. 1
Androklas... bq	Auckland	—	Sailed prior Aug. 8
Automne ... bq	Bluff Harbour	—	Sailed prior Aug. 8
Betsy ... bg	Sharpness	April 30	
Catania ... ss	London	July 15	
Cordillera... bq	Liverpool	May 27	
Cimba ... sh	London	May 29	
Christina Thompson sh	London	June 13	
Crown of England sh	London	May 1	
Cuzco ... O. ss	London	July 11	
Corolla ... sh	Liverpool	June 15	
Christian Scrivor bq	New York	June 14	
Caitloch ... sh	Hull ...	June 14	
Cuthona ... sch	Oamaru	—	Loading
Cairnbulg ... sh	London	—	Loading
Carlisle Castle ... sh	London	July 1	
City of Quebec ... sh	Antwerp	June 20	
City of Syd., P.M.S.	San Francisco	Aug. 2	
Cedric the Saxon sh	London	—	Loading
Don Nicholas bq	Port Blakely	—	Loading
Dronning Louise bq	Havre...	April 5	
Dunfillan ... sh	Middlesboro'	May 16	
Dharwar ... sh	London	June 10	Off Portland June 14
Darling Downs ... sh	London	—	Loading
Delcomyn ... s	London	—	Loading
Dallam Tower ... sh	London	June 25	
Ethiopian ... sh	London	May 19	
Eme ... bq	London	June 14	
Eurimbla ... s	London	July 31	
Freeman ... bq	Boston	June 15	
Fenstanton ... ss	London	June 29	
Formosa ... sch	Timaru	July 24	
George Thompson sh	London	June 10	
Ghazee ... s	London	—	Loading.
Gladstone... bq	London	June 2	
Guthrie, E. and A. ss	Hongkong	July 26	Via Foochow Aug. 3
Gael... sch	Kaipara	July 18	
Hassia ... s	Hamburg	April 25	
Hy. A. Litchfield bq	New York	May 10	
Hawkesbury ... st	London	May 14	
Helikon ... sh	Hull ...	Mar. 31	From Deal April 3
Highland Glen ... bq	Victoria, V.I.	—	Loading
Hiram Emery ... bq	Boston	May 10	
Hendrika Hillechin	Sharpness	May 14	
Hende Isle sch	Auckland	—	Sailed prior Aug. 8
Hoihow, C.N.Co. s.s.	Hongkong	July 24	
Indian Empire ... sh	London	May 11	
Iocus, P. and O. ss	London	July 3	
Iberia ... ss	London	—	Loading
Inveresnaid ... sh	Glasgow	July 1	
Illawarra ... sh	London	—	Loading
Jessie Renwick bq	New York	June 17	
Jerusalem ... bq	London	—	Loading
John S. Lane sch	Solmn. Islands	—	
John T. Ives ...	Boston	June 2	
Kapunda ... sh	Sharpness	May 23	
Kent ... ss	London	June 14	
Kosciusko ... bq	San Francisco	June 22	
La Hogue... sh	London	—	Loading
Ladakh ... sh	London	May 13	
Lizzie Mary ... ss	Middlesboro'	May 14	
Loch Trool ... sh	Glasgow	May 30	
Liguria ... O. ss	Plymouth	July 25	
Lurline ... bq	Lyttelton	July 29	
Le Preaux ... bq	Cronstadt	June 16	
Lochlee ... sch	Eureka	—	Loading
Lord of the Isles, sch	Bluff Harbour	—	Sailed prior Aug. 8
Madjus ... ss	Sunderland ...	April 30	
Mercury ... sh	Port Townsend	—	Loading
Mallsgate ... bq	Hull ...	May 31	
Morning Star ... sch	Coconada	May 15	
M. and E. Cann ... bq	Havre...	May 20	
Maroon ... bq	Lyttelton	—	Loading
Maria Virginia sch	Mercury Bay	—	Loading
Naiad ... bq	Cuxhaven	May 16	
Nelly Moody ... bq	Reval	May 28	
Naples ... ss	Hongkong	July 9	
Nellie M. Slade sch	New York	—	Loading
Orthes ... sh	Glasgow	May 9	
Orchid ... bq	Bristol	May 8	
Otteren ... bq	Christiansund	Mar. 26	
Orontes ... sh	London	May 20	
Oceola ... sch	Mercury Bay	July 9	
Parramatta ... sh	London	—	Loading
Palmer ... ss	London	July 7	
Port Jackson ... ss	London	—	Loading
Potosi ... O. S. S.	London	—	Loading
Rutlandshire ... sh	Trinidad	Mar. 30	
Rome, P. and O. ss	London	—	Loading
Royal Tar ... bq	Humboldt Bay	—	Loading
Rose M. ...	Oamaru	—	Loading
Snowdon ... bq	Liverpool	May 15	
Shannon, P. and O. ss	London	—	Loading
Smyrna ... sh	London	June 25	
Sierra Parima ... sh	Hull ...	June 28	
Seiriol Wyn ... bq	Glasgow	—	Loading
Sarah Bell ... bq	Bristol	—	Loading
Sorrento ... ss	London	—	Loading
Syren ... bg	Auckland	July 19	Via Kaipara
Tellus ... bq	Hamburg	July 1	
Taiwan, C. N. Co. ss	Hongkong	July 4	
Timor ... ss	Foochow	—	Loading [June 9
Trafalgar ... sh	London	June 5	Passed Start Point
Western Belle ... bq	New York	—	Loading
Wm. A. Campbell sh	Tacoma	—	Loading
Warwick Castle ... bq	Liverpool	June 10	
Yarra M.M. ss	Marseilles	July 2	

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: August 11. Alexandra (s.), Ly-ee-Moon (s.), and Rodondo (s.), from Sydney: Egmont (s.), from Rockhampton early this morning, and Edina (s.), from Rockhampton last night. Departures: August 11. Edina (s.), and Egmont (s.), for Sydney; Yarralla (s.), for Mackay, via ports; Derwent (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton; and the barque Crescent, for Newcastle in ballast. The Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. The Yeoman (s.) arrived at Gladstone last night from Sydney. The Maranoa (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Townsville yesterday. The Quiraing (s.), for Sydney, left Townsville at midday. The Menmuir (s.), from Sydney for Hongkong, left Cooktown yesterday. The Dingadee (s.) left Bundaberg at midday for Newcastle. The Burwah (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton at midday.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 10, Union, from Nambuccra River; City of Brisbane (s.), Tasmania (s.), Konoowarra (s.), Western (s.), Tamaui (s.), Catherine Agnes, from Sydney; Maggie, from Port Stephens. August 11, Suez (s.), from Adelaide; Maitland (s.), Coorong (s.). Wave, Sunbeam, Ellen Goodspeed, from Sydney. Departures: August 10, J. L. Hall, for Wallaroo; Hesketh (s.), for Bundaberg. August 11, Procida (s.), for Batavia, with 1700 tons coal; Athene, for Mazatlan, with 590 tons coal; Lubra (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Namoi (s.), Amy, Colonist, Lady St. Aubyn, Alert, Konoowarra (s.), for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: August 11, Queen of the South (s.), Helen Nicoll (s.), and schooner Annie Moore.

GABO.—Passed: August 11, Bosphorus, barque, north, at 9.35 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 11, Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong; Cahors (s.), from Sydney; Fasby (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: August 11, Margana (s.), for Launceston; Victorian (s.), for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: August 11, Jessie, from Port Natal. Departure: August 11, R.M.S. John Elder, for London.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: August 11, Brunswick (s.). Departure: August 11, Index, for Sydney.

NAMBUCCRA HEADS.—August 11, the schooner C. Walker got on the south spit at noon.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: August 11, Hastings and Emily Ann. Passed: August 11, a large four-masted steamer, south, at 3.15 p.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: August 11, Sea Foam and Victoria.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: August 11, Kingsley (s.). A steamer passed north at 4 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: August 11, Harold, for Botany.

KIAMA.—Passed: August 11, a large steamer, north, at 0.45 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Departure: August 11, Allowrie (s.), for Sydney, at 5.15 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: August 11, Shannon and Favourite.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: August 11, Shamrock.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 11, steamer, supposed to be Lincua, at 9.30 a.m.; City of Adelaide (s.), at 3.25 p.m., and Taramung (s.), at 5.55 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA.—Departure: August 11, Bega (s.), for Sydney, at 5 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departures: August 11, Kiama (s.), for Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. Passed: August 11, a large two-masted steamer, north, at 4.30 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 11, a steamer, before daylight; Bosphorus, barque, from Spencer's Gulf to Newcastle, north, at 0.30 p.m.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 11, a brig, at 9.20 a.m.; Bosphorus, barque, at 9.35 a.m. north.

ALBANY.—Departure: August 10, R.M.S. Indus, for Glenelg, at 9 p.m.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

LONDON, AUGUST 9.

Arrivals: From Sydney, Hallowe'en, ship, sailed April 26; Belgravia (s.), sails May 24, via Melbourne June 8.

The Closeburn, barque, 897 tons, which left Lyttelton on May 27, for the English Channel, has put into Bahia, on the Brazilian coast, with damage to her bulworks and stanchions; a portion of her cargo is also damaged.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a moderate amount of business was recorded. Band and Albion Gold are rather weaker; others being without much change. The following sales are reported:—City Bank, 15¼; Mercantile Bank, 5¾, 5⅝; Bank of New South Wales, 59; Bank of New Zealand, 22¼ (New Zealand register); Queensland National Bank, 9¼; A. S. N. Co., 15⅞; Newcastle Steam, 19s. 9d.; Commercial Building and Investment Company, 63s.; Great Cobar Copper, 53s.; Nymagee Copper, 38s. 6d.; Band and Albion Gold, 97s. 6d., 98s., 99s., 97s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	16½	16¾	New S. Wales	58	59
City	15½	15¾	N. Z., Syd. reg.	—	23¼
Commercial	108	111	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	22½
Federal	41/	—	Queensland Ntl.	9	9½
Mercantile	5¼	5¾	Union	67	70

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	15	15¼	Illawarra	7¼	—
Balmain Ferry	20/	—	Newcastle	19/3	20/
C. and R. R.	—	7	N. Shore Ferry	40/	—
Ditto, preferent.	—	13½	Port Jackson	60/	65/
Hunter River	10½	11½			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	94/	99/	New Zealand	72/	77/
Austrln. Mutual	—	16/6	Pacific	50/	56/
City Mutual	1/4	1/7	Sydney Marine	—	42/
Mercan. Mutual	2/4	2/8	United	58/	60/

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	10½	11	New Mnt. Hope	62/	65/
Vale of Clwydd	—	21/	Girilambone	—	—
Wallsend	33	34	Brickwood	—	6/
Waratah	13	13½	Wesley	6/	7/
Great Cobar	52/6	55/	Band and Albion	97/	98/
Nymagee	38/	39/			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N.S.W. Funded	—	—	Deb., due 1901-2	110	—

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	13½	13¾	Perkins	24/	24/3
Ditto, new	98/	100/	Saywell's	15/6	16/
C'tlem'ne Brew'y	21/3	22/6	Shale and Oil x d.	11/6	12/
City Carrying	—	8/	Exchange	14	—
C. B. and In.	62/	—	Syd. Freehold x d	21/	22/6
Hudson Bros.'	—	11/	Vol. Land Order	—	170
Mont de Piete	—	21/3			

In the Import markets to-day trade was quiet, but few important transactions coming under notice. There was very little inquiry for flour, and beyond a few small sales we cannot quote any business; merchants require £8 10s. to £9 10s. for ordinary, whilst Adelaide town and special roller-made flour is worth £1 per ton more. For wheat the limited demand was met at 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. for good samples, the supply being mostly from South Australia. There is a steady demand for tea, and considerable sales in small lines of from 25 to 50 half-chests are being made from the stocks of the numerous holders. The position of affairs in China indicates a disposition on the part of France to abate something of her demands; and although the sum asked is still in excess of the amount offered by China, the difference, at all events, is not so great, and seems to favour the hope of settlement without an appeal to arms. Wars, like fires, have a tendency to spread and involve the interests of others than those who begin the struggle; and there is no saying what the disastrous effects of a war on the British mercantile position at Foochow or other Chinese ports would lead to. In any case, a war can have hardly any other result on the tea trade than to strengthen the value of such classes as have not yet been shipped. A considerable quantity of yellow sugar has been quitted during the past few days at up to £24 10s.; good white crystal sugar obtainable at £31 to £32; low ration sugar is almost unsalable. In dried fruits, currants continue to move off at 5d. to 5½d., according to quantity; apples sold at 8d. Morton's jams, 7s. 1½d., and bottled fruits at 11s., with business in both lines. Black Horse coarse salt is still scarce, and selling at 95s.; other descriptions from 85s.; Weston and Westall's fine was done at 95s. There was very little doing in fish; 4s. 3d. and 7s. 3d. may be quoted for sardines of good brands, with small sales; Kensett oysters brought 5s. 9d. Sales of Whybrow's salad oil were made at 5s. 4½d., 9s. 4½d., and 17s. 6d., for half-pints, pints, and quarts respectively. In liquors, the day's trade was quiet, though rather more business is noted in whisky; Walker's, in case and bulk, and Glen Kinchie and Glencairn, in bulk, being specially mentioned. In metals Orb brand of galvanised iron is moving off at £21 10s. to £22 10s., being asked for Gospel Oak. Steel wire is coming more freely into notice; a parcel of No. 10 was placed at £14 10s. The market for tinplates continues depressed, a fair-sized line of I.C. Coke having been sold at 17s. 6d. There is rather more inquiry for woolpacks; a parcel of Dundees was sold at 8s. 4d.; Calcuttas are a shade firmer, and 2s. 4d. is required by leading holders. Cornsacks were quitted at 7s. 8d. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, held a timber sale to-day, at which there was a good attendance, and the following prices were realised:—Kauri flooring, T. and G., 6 x ¾, 12s. per hundred; 5½ x ¾, 12s.; 4 x 1¼, 17s. 6d.; kauri shelving, 12 to 18 inches, 13s. 3d. to 15s.; architraves, 4-inch, 7s. 6d.; 6-inch, 13s.; inch kauri, undressed, 9 to 16 inches wide, 11s. 6d. to 15s. 3d.; 1¼-inch, ditto, 11s.; 2-inch, 10s. 6d. to 12s.; 2½-inch, 11s. 9d.; 3-inch, 11s.; 4 and 6 inch, 11s.; New Zealand pine, 11s. 3d. The produce market at Darling Harbour and on the wharfs was well supplied with almost all descriptions. Hay was lower in price; straw also being scarcely so dear. Potatoes were rather dearer.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning a catalogue of sugar and other groceries, and in the afternoon a large catalogue of redwood, clear pine, and other lumber.

The almost complete extinction of the iron-rail trade (says the *British Trade Journal*) is shown by the enormous fall in the exports of that class of rails. A few years ago the bulk of the rail exports were declared as iron rails, but the special return issued by the Board of Trade shows that they now form a very small percentage of the total. In 1876 the iron rails exceeded in quantity the steel rails, but since that time the proportion of the latter has been rapidly increasing; and by the official return to which reference has been made, it is shown that while in the first four months of last year the quantity of iron rails exported was 11,087 tons, for the same period of the present year the exports amounted to only 4149 tons—a small part only of the total of rails. The steel-rail trade has in the same period shown a falling-off, but in the four months of the present year as much as 171,355 tons of steel rails were exported. During the same period of last year the exports were 246,536 tons. The chief falling-off this year is in the exports to Italy, Mexico, the United States, the Argentine Republic, and the East Indies. It is also noticeable that Russia, Germany, and Holland have for the present almost ceased to buy rails of either kind from us, if the experience of the first four months of the year be a test.

The production of sugar has not been continued in all countries with advantage. According to the *American Exporter* some of the tropical regions are abandoning its cultivation. It is said that the history of Grenada shows that in 30 years the whole system of cultivation changed by the substitution of new products for others which were found less profitable. Thus, while sugar declined from over 6000 hogsheads to less than 2600, and rum from 2100 puncheons to the insignificant total of 118; on the other hand cacao increased from 4000 to 24,000 bags, and spices from nothing at all to 50,000lb. By this alteration in the method of her tillage Granada, which was not long ago in a languishing condition, has become one of the most prosperous of the Windward Islands. A similar change has come over the scene in Dominica, where coffee planting has been giving place to the production of spices, limes, and indiarubber. A belief is now gaining ground that in the place of the abandoned sugar estates in the West Indies it would pay well to develop the growth of cocoanut plantations, which thrive nowhere so well as in that part of the world.

The Port Adelaide (s.) arrived to-day from London, via Southern ports, bringing a general cargo.

The following were the Customs receipts for to-day:—

Spirits, £2977 15s. 6d.; wine (still), £112 10s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £12 10s.; ditto (in bottles), £93 18s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £111 15s.; tobacco (unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only), £189 12s.; cigars, £2 10s. 3d.; tea, £111 12s.; coffee, £8 2s.; sugar (unrefined), £139 19s. 9d.; ditto (unrefined, from refinery), £500; ditto, molasses, £1 1s. 8d.; opium, £95 10s.; rice, £15; dried fruits, £549 1s. 8d.; malt, £7 10s.; hops, £7 10s.; specific duty, £529 11s. 4d.; harbour and light rates, £4 7s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £34 14s.; harbour dues, £13 10s.; colonial distilled spirits, £22 16s.; excise on tobacco, £951 9s.; ditto on cigars and cigarettes, £1 5s.; total, £6493 11s. 3d.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day 721 head of cattle were yarded, of which 224 were from Queensland. The market was firm at last week's rates. The best lot of bullocks averaged £12 1s. per head; medium, £9 9s.; inferior lots from £6 2s. 5d. per head. A prime lot of cows averaged £12 3s. 6d. per head. 8402 sheep were penned. The market was a little easier and dull. Best merino wethers sold at 15s. 6d. to 16s. 3d. per head, others from 10s. 9d. per head. Lots of crossbred wethers sold at 16s. 4d. to 17s. 6d. per head and at 14s. 11d.; crossbred ewes at 16s. 8d. per head; lambs sold at 9s. to 10s. 11d. per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—224 bullocks (J. and W. Christian) at £11 12s., 62 bullocks (J. Bird) at £9 16s. 6d., 11 bullocks (Reid Brothers) at £9 9s., 1450 wethers (M'Alister and Fennell) at 15s. 6d. to 16s. 3d., 190 crossbred wethers (Donnelly Brothers) at 16s. 4d. to 17s. 6d., 65 crossbred wethers (ditto) at 14s. 11d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—43 cows for W. K. Golding at £12 3s. 6d., 1 bullock at £20; 12 bullocks for J. Wright at £7 5s. 5d., 67 cows at £6 7s. 6d.; 15 bullocks for southern agents at £11 3s. 8d., 2 cows at £8 17s.; 1439 wethers for Messrs. Clift Brothers at 14s. 5d. to 14s. 11d., 1228 wethers for A. Robertson at 15s. 3d. to 15s. 6d., 271 wethers for D. F. Mackay at 10s. 10d. to 10s. 11d., 1443 wethers for Messrs. Clift Brothers at 14s. 2d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited.—70 cows (Ward and Stevens) at £9 3s., 2 bullocks (Ward and Stevens) at £9 15s., 313 wethers (northern agents) at 14s. 10d., 22 crossbred ewes (northern agents) at 16s. 8d., 91 lambs (E. Cass) at 10s. 1d. to 10s. 11d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender.—Fat Sheep: 1500 merino wethers for Thomas Hodnett at 16s. By Mr. John Bridge.—24 bullocks, on account of Messrs. M'Aulay and M'Pherson, from £11 8s. to £12 15s., averaging £12 1s. 1d.; and on account of Gerald O'Connor, 73 bullocks from £10 13s. to £11 14s., averaging £11 8s. 9d. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—55 bullocks (C. and H. Dunn) at £6 2s. 5d., 30 cows (C. and H. Dunn) at £3 13s. 8d., 26 cows (M'Minn) at £5 14s.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 41s. 6d.; Commercial Bank, £6 8s. 6d., £6 8s. 9d.; Bank of New South Wales, £58 15s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 20s. 6d.; Long Tunnel Extended, £12 15s., £12 18s. 3d.; Lord Harry, 96s. 6d.

Only a few trade sales of flour took place to-day at £8, and it is difficult to get. Nothing much has been doing in wheat, and sellers were offering at 3s. 11d., ex station, without finding buyers. Small parcels of greys and yellow sugars have been quitted at late rates. A good business has been done in teas, and Foochow sold at auction from 8½d. to 1s. 3d.; Kaisowbuds, 11½d. to 1s. 4d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

No business has been transacted in wheat to-day, the quotations being nominal at 3s. 9d. for shipping parcels at Port Adelaide, and 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d. for farmers' lots at the out ports. The quotations for flour have been £8 to £8 5s. for ordinary, and £8 17s. 6d. to £9 for leading brands.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the under-mentioned places, as follows:—

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, overland	4 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne	5.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer	7 p.m.
ANATUPI (NEW BRITAIN), by the Anna Wickhorst	12 noon.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, by the Wakatipu (s.)	3 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Fitzroy (s.)	3 p.m.
Ditto, by the Keilawarra (s.)	3 p.m.
DUNEDIN AND INVERCARGILL, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Manapouri (s.)	5.30 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Warrego (s.)	4 p.m.
GRAFTON, by the City of Grafton (s.)	3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Currajong (s.)	3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, by the P.M.S.S. Zealandia	1 p.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Wentworth (s.)	3 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 10.30 and 11.45, Drapery, Clothing, Canvas, Hats, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Camperdown Grove, Fitzroy-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Carriages, Horses, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, 12, and 2, Horses.
J. EVANS AND CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Lambs; at Darling Harbour, at 12, Mutton.
T. GREENHALGH AND CO.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
THE N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—At their Stores, at 12, Oats, Barley, &c.
CADOGAN AND CRANE.—At the corner of George and Bathurst streets, at 11, Building Material.
MASON AND MEINRATH.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Cigars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Sugars, Stout, Brandy, &c.; at 3, Timber, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 10, Leather.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Leather.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Leather.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10, Leather; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, &c.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 10, Leather; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Calves.
G. WELLS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves, &c.
ETHELL AND COURTNEY.—At Sadlier-crescent, Petersham, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
B. R. HARRIS.—On the Premises, Temple-court, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Unredeemed Pledges.
P. LEE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, Walking Sticks, Brushware, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.
GRAY, HARRISON, AND SHOPPEE.—At No. 9, King-street, Newtown, at 11, Drapery, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at the Mart, at 2.30, Dairy Produce, Teas, Sugar, &c.

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Special Advertisements.

A MODEL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Although so recently as June 2 we gave a pretty full abstract of the directors' report of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, we cannot allow the report of the annual meeting to go forth in the present number without a brief recapitulation. The Society is a model of its class, and, as it well deserves to be, is eminently prosperous. No British life company has achieved equal results within the same number of years, and, certainly, none that we are acquainted with, either British or of any other nation, is distinguished by more just and liberal features, or more worthy of the confidence of its assured. We feel the more free to indulge in this encomium because the Society is not a competitor for business on this side of the globe, and, therefore, no unworthy jealousy is likely to be engendered by what we have to say on its behalf. But thousands of Englishmen emigrate to Australia every year, and it is desirable that they should take with them a thorough knowledge of the financial strength and equitable principles of this thriving Society.

The Australian Mutual Provident, we may observe, has only recently completed its thirty-fifth year, and on the 31st December last had in force 55,729 policies, assuring £20,258,409, with an annual income (premiums and interest) of £960,747, and accumulated funds to the amount of £4,924,713, of which the lay-by in the past year was only about £200 short of the whole of the renewal premium income, amounting to £575,251. In round figures, therefore, the funds amount to five millions sterling, and are increasing at the rate of more than half-a-million a year.

The Society, it may be pointed out, enjoys a great advantage over all our home companies in the higher rate of interest at which its funds are invested, which, we believe, averages about 6 per cent. per annum, and throughout its entire career has yielded an amount sufficient to provide for claims, surrenders, and expenses, without materially touching the renewal premiums. But however distinguished its financial success, the real secret of the growth and strength of its business lies in the liberality of its constitution and the breadth and thoroughness of its managerial principles. Every annual report, as we recently showed, notifies the accessions and declensions of the Society during the year—its accessions by new business and declensions through deaths, surrenders, and forfeitures. There is a straightforward frankness in this which is worthy of all acceptation. The Society cultivates no secrets. Every step, whether forward or backward, whether accretion or waste, is equally open to the public eye, and hence there exists neither occasion nor place for want of confidence on the part of the assured.

Then there is that other most admirable feature in the Society's constitution and habit, of applying the surrender value to the maintenance of the policy of assurance when the premium is not paid within the days of grace. Referring to this regulation and its results, there is a passage in a paper prepared by the actuary, Mr. Morrice A. Black, and read by the chairman at the annual meeting, which, to use a colloquial expression, is worth printing in letters of gold, it speaks so effectively of the assistance the Society has afforded to its poorer members in keeping their policies in force by drawing upon the surrender value in payment of the overdue premium. From this we learn that "since 1874, when the practice was first introduced there have been kept in force 22,960 policies, the premiums on which were not paid during the days of grace. Of this number, 1125 have been forfeited; 32 have been surrendered, the policy-holders receiving the value, after deduction, of the overdue premiums and interest; 16 have matured; the owners of 168 have died and their claims have been paid; 18,578 have been reinstated on the books; and 3119 were being kept in force at 31st December last."

This system seems to us to be the beau ideal of mutual life assurance reduced to practice. It makes no profits out of the poverty of its unfortunate members, but gives them a chance of having their policies kept in force by the surrender value, which is treated as belonging to them, until more prosperous times return. Influenced by this consideration, many a man, we cannot doubt, takes out a policy at once who would otherwise hesitate, or, perhaps, refuse to do so, for fear he might not be able to continue his payments promptly at some future time as they became due. Of course a liberal arrangement of this nature is not without its drawbacks. It may, perhaps, in certain cases, engender carelessness, though experience shows that these are exceedingly rare. On the whole, it is found to work well for the Society, as well as for the individual members who are more immediately benefited. It moreover tends entirely to remove a stigma which has rested upon life insurance as a business system, and, we cannot doubt, greatly retarded its progress.—Commercial World, London, 1st July, 1884.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE SALE BY AUCTION of the EXTENSIVE SHIPMENTS of MICHIGAN CLEAR PINE, SUPERIOR WHITE PINE SHELVING, CLEAR REDWOOD, &c., &c., &c., will take place THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Rooms of Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers, 199, PITT-STREET.
*** BUYERS are invited to be PUNCTUAL in their attendance, in consequence of the NUMEROUS LINES to be offered.

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ON VIEW, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at the Residence, CLOPEE, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, the WHOLE of the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EXQUISITE APPOINTMENTS belonging to S. HOFFNUNG, Esq.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1884.

Mr. FARNELL has received many and well-deserved compliments for his patience, temper, and tact in conducting the Land Bill through committee. No one, therefore, will hastily dispute the correctness of his method with the third reading. It is noteworthy that he spoke at much greater length in reply than at the opening of the debate, and made some statements on the later occasion which would have been adapted to give satisfaction, or at least allay uneasiness, if they had been made at the earlier date. But the MINISTER FOR LANDS is an old campaigner, and he may have reflected that in moving the third reading the less he said that might be made a basis for controversy the better. If he had laboured to prove that the bill was perfect, there would have been the chain of his reasoning in addition to the bill itself for his opponents to search over for imperfections. It is better, however, for other reasons, to find the MINISTER at the close of the debate acknowledging that there are imperfections in the bill, and giving promise of endeavours to remedy them, than it would have been to hear him making an elaborate but vain effort at the beginning to prove it a perfect measure.

Mr. FARNELL says of the amendments made in committee that they have rather improved the bill than otherwise. That is true of some but it would be difficult of proof as to others. And here we see the value of a second Chamber when it does its work with courage, judgment, and efficiency. The Council will have formally only the amended bill before it; but hon. members have also the opportunity of studying the changes through which it has passed, and the objects for which they were made. They may consider whether any of those changes have fallen short of their beneficial intent or gone beyond it. Starting afresh with the measure, and looking upon it from a new standpoint, and with the light of all past discussion, they may be able to return it to the Assembly in a better and more generally acceptable shape.

The chief defects admitted by Mr. FARNELL are found in the provisions relating to resumed areas. The purposes sought by the division of the runs are to remove cause and opportunity for conflict between the pastoral tenant and the free-selector, and to provide free scope for both leasehold occupation and settlement by alienation. The present law throws both classes together, to fight their battles out as best they can with legal weapons made ready to their hand. A better law was required to set up some sort of effectual separation between them. The heroic method would have been to establish absolute separation, by withdrawing large tracts of land wholly from the control, occupation, or interest of pastoral lessees, and then throwing them open to regulated selection. But this method, although apparently simple, would under actual conditions have been costly and impracticable. The time has gone by, the ground has been spoilt, for simple measures. Difficult as the division of the runs may be, it has commended itself to adoption as on the whole a more manageable scheme, which does not involve the wholesale buying out of pastoral tenants or the throwing of large areas of territory, even temporarily, out of occupation. The pastoral tenant is not to be dispossessed of any of his holding until it is actually placed by authority in the hands of a purchaser; and, although he is offered a lease of half his present run, the improved tenure of that is his compensation for deprivation of leasehold rights over the remainder.

It is in the public interest, however, that he is permitted to remain, under yearly license, in occupation of the remainder. Whilst it is an essential principle of the scheme that his tenure of the leasehold area shall be free from dispute or disturbance, it is equally an essential principle that the resumed area shall be kept free for selection, and that his attachment to it shall be of the loosest kind. The squatter may depasture his stock upon it until it is conditionally purchased; but if the bill allows him to do anything to bar conditional purchase, to that extent the bill defeats its own purposes, and provides for the continuance of evils it was intended to suppress. There will be no true separation of squatter from selector if the squatter can still place himself in the selector's way. The conflict between the two classes will not cease if the squatter, who is merely by sufferance upon the resumed area, can take advantage of his position to block selection. The bill as it stands does not prevent this abuse. Mr. RANKEN and Mr. COPELAND have pointed out this weak place in it. Mr. FARNELL admits its existence. Mr. RANKEN points out that the squatter holds a fortified position on the resumed area by retaining his purchased portions. Mr. COPELAND shows how, without purchasing land, the squatter can exempt it from selection by making improvements in different parts of the resumed area.

It is clear that if the purpose of the bill is to be realised, the squatter's control of the resumed area should be attenuated to the last degree. He should neither be able to hold an entrenched position within it, nor have the power, of his own will, to exempt any portion of it from selection. The power to do that should rest in the hands of the Government, and the Government alone. Mr. RANKEN's remedy for the disadvantage arising from the squatter's possession of freehold rights within the resumed area is the compulsory exchange of lands so possessed within the resumed area for corresponding lands within the leasehold area. The bill provides for voluntary exchange, and also for voluntary sale. But this is not enough. The squatter will only sell or exchange when it will serve his own interest to do so. But his interest may be in conflict with the public interest, and it is the latter which the Government should have more power to protect. We agree with Mr. SPRING, that it was a mistake to strike out section 142 of the bill as first submitted—the section which gave the Government power to resume alienated land where, by its sale, adjacent Crown land had been materially depreciated in value or rendered useless for settlement. Admitting that the clause had its objectionable features and was liable to abuse, it should have been amended rather than expunged. The value of the principle embodied in it should have ensured its retention in some form.

As to the stoppage of conditional purchase by improvements, Mr. FARNELL suggests that the 22nd section might be amended in such a way as to fix a certain date at which improvements should cease to have prohibitory effect. This would go some distance towards securing the desired end. But it is not clear whether Mr. FARNELL means that improvements made after a certain date shall not bar selection, or that in the case of all improvements, whenever made, the prohibitory power attaching to them at the

beginning shall cease after a specified term. There would be no hardship in providing that improvements made after the passing of the Act should not exempt the land from conditional purchase, if arrangements were made, as in section 42, for payment of the appraised value by the selector. The bill, as originally submitted, contained a provision authorising the owner of improvements to waive the exemption where the person applying to purchase the land had signified in writing his willingness to pay him the appraised value. This was struck out, and, as we think, without sufficient consideration. Without it the improvements, once made, absolutely withdraw the land from selection, even where the owner of the improvements would be glad to give them up. But more than this voluntary waiver is wanted. It should be made impossible for land on resumed areas to be absolutely withdrawn from selection and thereafter preserved exempt, except by the direct action of the State; and where the owner of improvements on such lands will not voluntarily waive the exemption of the land from sale, the State should have power to step in and terminate the exemption, under conditions that would guarantee to the owner compensation determined by appraisement of the value of the improvements to the purchaser of the land. It will be said that this would discourage the improvement of the resumed areas. No doubt it would; but that is a result which cannot be avoided if the object of dividing the runs is to be attained. The old proverb comes in here: we cannot have our cake and eat it too. We cannot at one and the same time destroy the squatter's hold upon the resumed area, and make it worth his while to spend money in improving it. But his hold upon the resumed area, and his power to operate upon it for his own advantage, must be destroyed if it is to be thrown open for selection without let, hindrance, or chance of conflict.

Some apprehension is felt that the non-residential conditional purchases may be worked for the squatter's interest, especially if conditional leaseholds are attached to them. It is not too late to subject the 48th section, which provides for conditional purchases without residence, to a thorough overhaul; and the introduction of a few words would make it clear beyond dispute that conditional purchases under that section shall not carry with them any right to a conditional leasehold.

The opening of a new coffee-house at Birmingham not long ago gave to Mr. BRIGHT the opportunity of expounding his views on the Temperance question and legislation, and as we have lately had some intemperate things said as to the rights and duties of the Government in this matter, and as to the obligations resting on Temperance people to enforce their virtue on others, it may not be amiss to recur to the views expounded by one of the leading democratic politicians of England. Temperance is a good thing, but so is liberty; and liberty rests on moderation, and self-restraint, and on the existence of those habits in a population which are of slow growth.

Mr. BRIGHT himself has not only been through life a sober man, but for many years a strict teetotaller, and only broke through the rule on urgent medical advice, when it was found that the exhaustion of public oratory was too much for him. He has no personal prejudice therefore against total abstinence; and if on the one hand he is free from that assumption of superiority which those who vaunt their self-denial occasionally display, he is also free from the charge so constantly brought against temperate people that they want to preserve their own privilege of self-indulgence, even at the risk of their fellow-creatures being ruined. Mr. BRIGHT was speaking in the presence of Sir WILFRID LAWSON, and of many supporters of the Permissive Bill, and to that bill he objected that it "proposed at one step to get everything, or to get nothing; it did not go step by step, as nearly all the great reforms and improvements in our legislation must necessarily go; it did not arrange itself to work in a manner gradual, and in accordance with the public opinion of the country; it had no regard for the minority of opinion on the question, and to the strain and the pace which, on a question of this kind, the minority of the people can bear." This way of looking at things, which commends itself so much to sober and experienced politicians, is always chafing to ardent and enthusiastic reformers. "If a thing is right," they say, "let us do it, do it at once, do it altogether; why should evil have a day's grace, when drunkards are dying in the gutter, women are in rags, and children famishing?"

But we have to ask what is the object of a change in the law? Is it for a matter of temporary expediency, or to make a great and permanent change for the better? Drunkenness is not like a sudden attack of smallpox, which can be stamped out at once by vigorous and repressive measures. It is an old and chronic evil, ingrained in the blood and the bones, and which, as it has been long in coming, will be long in going. If we want the change to be thorough, we must be content to let it be slow. The oak does not grow in a day, but it lasts; and if we want the habits of a population to change, we must be content to begin at the beginning, and go on by degrees.

Moreover, there are other considerations which have to be taken into account besides the immediate results of a new law on the particular evil aimed at. It is one of the weaknesses of popular legislators to look for immediate and direct results, and to ignore all the intermediate and indirect results of an arbitrary interference with the existing course of things. Mr. BRIGHT, ardent reformer as he has often shown himself, holds that where Parliament and the law have permitted a trade, that trade is entitled to be defended; and that to ignore vested interests on the ground that the trade was an evil, would be passionate and hasty legislation. To stop the business of licensed victuallers without compensation, and to exterminate the publicans as if they were vermin, is neither statesmanlike nor just. If we are to protect the drunkard against himself, and against the public, we are bound also to protect the licensed trader against confiscation. To do a wrong in order to do a right will not leave us any great balance of gain, and that is why rash and indiscriminate reforms are so often disappointing. The reform may have done what it was expected to do, but it has done so many other things that it was neither expected nor intended to do, that when we come to sum up the cross accounts in the ledger, we are tempted to wish that we had never embarked in the venture.

Mr. BRIGHT also gives us a warning against being too fond of putting things to a popular vote and having too many elections; and coming, as such a warning does, from a popular politician, and a man of close observation and long experience, it deserves to be respectfully listened to. He says: "I am against multiplying the cases of election; I think our elections may be quite a necessary penalty, but they are a great penalty which we pay for free government, and for Parliamentary authority, and I think that the more you increase the number of your elections, whether for Parliament or whether for municipal government, the more you throw the burden on the people, and unless there is proved advantage in it, and necessity for it, we had better rather limit our elections than extend them." A theorist may say, "What harm can there be in a man voting? it is only the natural complement to thinking and talking over public affairs; it is only drawing a pencil-mark through a name, or writing yea or no on a piece of paper, with a walk to the polling-booth and back." To some electors it may be that, and nothing more. As a matter of fact, an election is a great deal more: it is a time of disturbance and excitement, of passion and dissipation, of manœuvres and corruption. Electioneering agents make a harvest, but they make it at the cost of other people. If we set the publicans to fight for their interests at an election, we set them on using all the arts that would carry that election, and we cannot discharge ourselves of the moral consequences.

Mr. BRIGHT sees no objection to stopping the increase of public-houses, and keeping them down to a certain limit in proportion to the population, and he thinks that out of a limitation of the number would naturally grow an improvement in the quality of the houses. Dramshops would go, the worst features of the trade would disappear, licensed victuallers would get rid of the doubtful members of their class, and would themselves harmonise with the growing feeling in favour of Temperance. This gradual improvement will be better than violent and heroic changes, which are not needed in tranquil times. It is in the combination of wise and temperate Parliamentary action, the labours of the schoolmaster, and the energy and zeal of Christian Churches, that we can best do all that ought to be done, and, indeed, all that can be done.

On a fair, moonlight night, in Sydney harbour, two ocean-going steamships, well found and under cautious commanders, contrive to collide and inflict damage upon each other which will cost some thousands of pounds to repair. Through singular good luck following the catastrophe, the damage to the crews of the vessels was insignificant, and no passengers were carried. The matter must, in the ordinary course, pass into the hands of the Marine Board for examination, explanation, and judgment, and until that Court has exercised its functions it would be improper to comment upon the causes which led to this most disastrous result. The statements of the officers, however, the condition of the weather, and the surroundings of the locality, may be examined, and any reasonable theory of the accident may, without condemnation or exoneration of either side, be simply set out. This, then, appears: The Barrabool, under Captain H. B. BRISTOW, was coming into port, and when very nearly abreast of Bradley's Head and within a cable-length of the shore, she encountered the Birksgate, outward-bound, and, notwithstanding that there is a practically unlimited breadth of navigable water there, the two steamers could not find room to pass. The Barrabool struck the Birksgate about the foreriggging on her starboard side, cutting her down far below the water-line. Why they met in this strange and unpleasant fashion is quite inexplicable. The captain of the Birksgate says he was going ahead safely and correctly enough when the Barrabool, distinctly seen a little on the starboard bow and not far ahead, seemed suddenly to put her helm a-port, and, showing both red and green lights, to drive right into him. The captain of the Barrabool, on the other hand, asserts that he was in his own water, on his proper side of the channel, and closer in to Bradley's than he had ever been before, when the Birksgate, whose red light had been distinctly seen, put her helm hard a-starboard and came right into him. This evidence is corroborated to some extent by that of the chief officer of the Barrabool; but it will be seen at a glance that the statements of the two captains cannot by any ordinary means be reconciled. They amount on either side to charges of defiance of the ordinary rules and necessity of navigation. It is clear that there was room, light, time, opportunity enough, even after the vessels had sighted each other, for collision to have been avoided; clear also that they ought never to have approached within such a dangerous nearness to each other at that particular point. Clear in all ways that the accident might have been prevented, and notwithstanding the statements made, totally inexplicable how it occurred. We must look to the Marine Board for a solution of the mystery.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE expedition with which it is proposed to relieve General Gordon at Khartoum, is being actively prepared at Cairo. The force is to consist of 4000 mixed British and Egyptian troops. The rebels are also showing signs of activity, for it is reported they have captured the garrison town of Galabat. The further details regarding the bombardment of Kelung by the French do not show that it was a very formidable attack, although a previous message stated that it lasted for an hour. The French did not lose any men, and it is not known whether the Chinese lost any. The ease of gaining territory seems to be giving encouragement to the French to lay hands on more than they at first said they wanted; and it is now reported that they have threatened to seize Amoy and the Pescadores Islands. British possessions in Africa have been increased by the formal annexation by the Cape Government of the Walfish Bay district, on the west coast of South Africa.

A CABINET meeting, lasting from 11 o'clock until nearly 5, was held yesterday, principally for the consideration of the railway policy of the Government. All the Ministers were present, and the whole of the morning the various railway extensions which the Government intend to submit to Parliament were under discussion, together with proposals for the construction of lighter lines over the level country in various parts of the interior.

THE following is the business paper of the Legislative Council for to-day (Tuesday):—Question—Mr. J. B. Suttor to ask the representative of the Government: 1. What will be the probable cost consequent upon scabby American sheep being allowed to be removed from Sydney to near Carcoar by Mr. Lomax? 3. From what fund will such cost be defrayed? Government business:—Notice of motion: Mr. Dalley to move,—That this House approves of the plan, section, and book of reference of the tramway from Newcastle to Platteburg, laid before the House on the 7th August, 1884, in accordance with the 9th section of the Government Railways Act 22 Victoria, No. 19. Orders of the Day: Municipal Gas Bill, to be considered in committee; Imported Stock Act Amendment Bill, third reading. General Business:—Orders of the Day: Dillon's Estate Bill, third reading; Supreme Court Appellate Jurisdiction Bill, third reading. Although not on the paper, the Crown Lands Bill will be received from the Assembly and read the first time.

THE sitting of the Legislative Assembly to-day will, we understand, be devoted to private members' business. To-morrow the Government will proceed with the Civil Service Bill and the Patents Bill, and the consideration of these two measures will probably occupy the whole of Wednesday and Thursday. The railway policy of the Government will not be explained to the House before next week, and the consideration of the Intercolonial Convention will await the final disposal of the Land Bill. It is understood that the Government will endeavour to urge on the immediate consideration of the Land Bill in the Legislative Council, and that, while no attempt will be shown to prevent full discussion on the bill, an effort will be made to pass the measure as rapidly as will be consistent with a proper consideration of its important provisions. The bill will be received from the Assembly and read the first time this afternoon.

A DEPUTATION, consisting of representatives of Mudgee, Gulgong, and Coonamble, accompanied by Sir John Robertson, Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., and Mr. Abigall, M.L.A., waited upon the Acting Minister for Works (Hon. G. R. Dibbs) yesterday afternoon, to urge the construction of a railway line from Mudgee to Gulgong, and thence to Coonamble and on to Walgett. Mr. Dibbs, in reply, said it so happened that the Cabinet were at that moment discussing the railway policy the Government intended to submit to Parliament, and among the proposed lines under consideration was that recommended by the deputation. The matter would receive the fullest attention of the Cabinet, and the result would be announced when the general railway policy of the Government was made known, which would be in the course of the next eight or ten days.

THE board appointed to inquire into the alleged deleterious effects of wood-paving, held its second meeting yesterday, and took a large amount of evidence. The witnesses examined were Mr. W. C. M'Clure, whose statements with regard to the injurious results from wood-paving in America, forwarded to the Health Officer of the Government, led to the appointment of the board and Mr. A. C. Mountain, city surveyor. Mr. Burton Bradley was present during the examination of the witnesses. The board will meet again next Friday, and in the meantime an advertisement will probably be published in the newspapers, inviting the attendance before the board of persons desirous of giving evidence on the subject under consideration. The inquiry, we are informed, is likely to last some time.

IT is probably not known to many persons that up to the present it has not been possible to ascertain from any record or from the Survey Office the exact area of the colony. Certain figures representing the area have been published from time to time, but they are only an approximation; and even the figures given in the various publications which deal with the subject do not agree. As near to correctness as the Survey Office can furnish the information, the total area of the colony is in acres 195,882,150. This estimate, we are informed, is probably very close to the correct area, but it has in it, like the others have, the element of uncertainty, by reason of the longitude of several parts of the coast not having yet been determined. With the exception of Cape Howe, Moruya, and Sydney, the longitude of points on the coast, as given by different authorities, varies: and until the trigonometrical branch of the Survey Department has observed at three or four more places on the coast, the actual area of the colony must remain indefinite. The longitude of the three or four points requiring the attention of the Survey Department would have been determined before now if the services of the necessary surveyors could have been spared for the duty. The work will be done immediately an opportunity occurs. At the present time it is considered to be not of so much importance as other matters which require the attention of the superintendent of trigonometrical survey, who is also principal field astronomer. This officer has just completed the observation of Warrawalong, the principal astronomical station on the survey between here and Newcastle, and he will now proceed to Coonamble to determine the longitude necessary in connection with probable changes in the land law and the general survey likely to be wanted under the new Act. His services will probably be required for some time on this general survey, and he will then, we are informed, give his attention to the work of ascertaining the coast longitude.

IN Banco yesterday there were no matters dealt with which possessed special public interest. In the case of Hayton v. Dibbs and the Real Property Act, it was sought to make a rule nisi absolute to set aside an order made in chambers by Mr. Justice Windeyer directing the caveat of Miss Hayton against the title of Mr. Dibbs to a certain foreshore of land at North Shore to be taken off the file on the ground that it was lodged under the wrong section of the Real Property Act. The Court, after hearing argument, unanimously held that his Honor's decision was right, and discharged the rule with costs. His Honor the Primary Judge, sitting in Equity, dismissed the claim in Britt v. Northcote with costs, the plaintiff being insolvent and his official assignee unwilling to proceed with the suit. An interim injunction was granted in Lloyd v. Muir and others, restraining the London Chartered Bank from paying away £4500, the proceeds of an advance on mortgage upon property which is the subject of the suit. The case arises out of the insolvency of J. C. Whitney, who settled the property on his wife at a time when it is alleged the settlement had the effect of delaying, defeating, and hindering his creditors. The suit Shelly and another v. Moore promises to occupy the attention of the Court for some time. The defendant is mortgagee in possession, and the question at issue is what is to be the basis upon which the account is to be taken. The circumstances involved are exceedingly complicated, and have been heard of before in an action at law between the same parties, which was carried to the Privy Council and lost by the defendant, and also in a long course of litigation between Mr. H. R. Suttor and the same defendant.

YESTERDAY evening a well-attended public meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, York-street, for the purpose of promoting religious instruction in Public schools. The chair was occupied by the Bishop of Sydney, and on the platform there were many of the leading clergy and laity of the Church of England, as well as some of the prominent ministers of other denominations. After singing and prayer an introductory address was delivered by the chairman, after which the first resolution was moved by Sir J. G. Innes, and seconded by the Hon. Alexander Gordon. The second resolution was moved by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney and seconded by Mr. W. J. Foster. Both resolutions were carried all but unanimously. A collection was made in aid of the objects of the meeting, and the proceedings terminated with the usual devotional exercises.

YESTERDAY the Mayor of Sydney, with the City Architect, the City Health Officer, and the officials who usually accompany him on such occasions, inspected a number of tenements reported to him as being unfit for human habitation. The inspection was made in Sussex, Hay, Bourke, Crown, and Little Bourke streets. Among the tenements was the Home for the Destitute. It was thought that this was rather crowded, and it was also ordered that repairs be effected in the building until other premises for the same purpose are secured. Some of the tenements were occupied by Chinese, and were in a very ruined and dirty state, and in respect of all it might reasonably be wondered why they were sought after as places of habitation, so unfit did they appear for such a purpose. The result of his Worship's inspection was, that it was ordered that some 20 tenements be razed, and that a number of others be suitably repaired.

THE postal authorities have issued a list of articles of value which have accumulated in the Dead Letter Branch of the General Post Office up to the 31st December, 1882. Claimants for them are required to make application to the Department, either personally or by letter, within three months from the date of the advertisement. The articles consist principally of jewellery, and amongst them are four rings, pair of earrings, three solitaires, set of studs, a nugget of gold, two artificial teeth, three watches, four chains, and two scarfpins.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Journal of the Royal Society of New South Wales for 1883, vol. xvii., which has just been issued by the Government printer. The publication has been carefully edited by Professor Liversidge, F.R.S., and contains a full record of the proceedings of the society for the period under notice, together with other valuable information respecting the annual rainfall in the colony, and tabulated forms showing the heights of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling during the year. The different papers which have been read at the regular meetings of the society are published *in extenso*, and embrace a number of subjects which are of great interest to the general public as well as to scientific students. The journal is clearly printed on first-class material, and is a creditable specimen of colonial workmanship.

ON the subject of inland navigation, Mr. C. Pollitzer, C.E., has written a letter in support of his theory, that it is desirable to plant the banks of principal rivers with willow trees (Salix alba). He suggests that the Government should be urged to plant the trees on each bank of the Murray and Darling, at intervals of not less than 30 feet. The willow, it is explained, exerts an important function in connection with continental river improvements, by reason of the lightness of its cost and its beneficial and profitable effects. Mr. Pollitzer adds that his experience in Australia has taught him that the willow would grow splendidly along the river banks here, and he contends that although many years may elapse before anything proper is done in regard to inland navigation, the willows should be in a condition for utilisation when a start is made.

AT the meeting of the Marine Board yesterday there were present Captains Hixson (president), Broomfield (vice-president), Jenkins, M'Lean, Robertson, and Moodie, and Commander Lindeman (secretary.) The board having investigated the charge of gross misconduct preferred against Thomas Stephens, who was engineer of the steamer Muggie when her boiler was injured on the 15th July last, decided to suspend for three months his certificate as third-class engineer. The facts of the case have already been reported in the *Herald*.

THE collision that took place on Sunday morning between the steamers Birkenhead and Barrabool, formed the chief topic of conversation on 'Change and in shipping circles yesterday, and a large number of persons visited both vessels for the purpose of seeing the amount of damage done. To-morrow at 10 a.m. the Marine Board commences an inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision.

THE directors of the Australian Gaslight Company, following out their intention of making a general reduction in the price of gas, recently reduced the price of the public lights and of the gas supplied by meter throughout the suburbs. We now understand a further reduction in the meter price will be made from 6s. 6d. to 6s. per 1000 feet from 1st October next.

THE Intercolonial Seamen's Conference sat as usual yesterday morning, all the members being present, under the presidency of Mr. J. Wright. The subcommittee appointed to revise the rules passed by the conference, reported that their work had been completed. It was thereupon resolved that 25 copies be printed chiefly for sending to the members of the Shipowners' Association with a view to suggestions or alterations. Some of the members of the conference, yesterday, expressed a hope that if would be possible to get the whole of the rules finally agreed to by both association and conference, so that they would form a standard for seamen and owners alike. The conference, after a short sitting, adjourned till 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

IN the Parramatta Borough Council yesterday, Alderman Hugh Taylor carried his resolution—"That the finance committee bring up a report with reference to the borrowing of money upon the London market." When the last motion on the business paper was called on, which was also in the name of the same gentleman, and was to the effect that the council disapproves of the action of the Mayor in not carrying out the resolution which had been moved by himself, and which related to the providing of work for the unemployed on the town, the Mayor rose to speak. Alderman Taylor thereupon requested the Mayor to give his decision at once as to whether the motion was in or out of order. This the Mayor declined to do, and after a scene of some disorder, a number of aldermen left the chamber and there being no quorum the meeting terminated.

FROM the large number of inquiries made concerning the best way and the proper time to send telegrams for Silverton, it is thought the following information will be useful to many people:—Telegrams handed in at the Sydney office on Wednesday 2 p.m., and Friday 1 p.m., will catch mails from Menindie 4 p.m. Wednesday, and Wilcannia 8 p.m. Friday, reaching Silverton respectively Thursday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 p.m. Replies can be sent on Saturday and Monday nights from Silverton to reach here on Mondays and Wednesdays respectively.

THE following summary of news from Madagascar has been received by the M. M. steamer Yarra, from a correspondent of the *Age* at Port Louis, writing under date 25th July:—"The latest intelligence from Madagascar states that Admiral Miot is waiting for mules, and for empty barrels to make pontoon bridges. The mules are wanted for the commissariat and artillery. Colonel Willoughby, of Natal, is adjutant-general of the Malagasi forces, and is busy fortifying the Farafatsha camp, and drilling the Hovas. He is said to have 10,000 men under him. Considerable reliance is placed on torpedo pits sunk in front of the Hova lines. In the event of defeat the Malagasi will retreat to Ambolutrakohy, 50 miles from the coast, in a direct line with the capital. The French troops are suffering greatly from fever and dysentery, and many have been sent home."

A MEETING of the employees of the firm of Messrs. Petersen, Boesen, and Co. was held on Friday evening in Compagnoni's Rooms, Mr. T. A. Boesen in the chair, when Mr. Otto L. Meyer, who is retiring from the above firm, was presented with a very handsome tea and coffee service, suitably engraved by Messrs. J. Bell and Co., of George-street. At the invitation of the chairman the party then sat down, when Mr. Hobson, in a few words, proposed "Health and prosperity to Mrs. and Mr. Meyer," which was drunk in bumpers of champagne. Mr. Meyer suitably responded. The next toast was "Success to the new firm," proposed by Mr. Armstrong, to which Mr. T. A. Boesen replied. "The health of Mr. Petersen," the resident London partner, was then proposed by Mr. Ridley; Mr. Meyer, on behalf of Mr. Petersen, responding. Mr. Wahlberg, in a few appropriate remarks, proposed "The health of the chairman," who replied in a humorous speech, when the proceedings closed by the company singing "God save the Queen."

A MAGNIFICENT past master's jewel was presented to Mr. Thomas Kinsey Nurthen by the members of the Robert Burns Lodge of Freemasons (English Constitution) on the occasion of his retirement from the mastership of that lodge. The presentation was made by Worshipful Brother Thomas Read, of the District Grand Lodge, on behalf of the brethren, with a very appropriate speech. The jewel was made by Mr. Evan Jones, of Hunter-street, who is a past master of the lodge.

THE following bit of fustian on the federation question appears in a Melbourne paper of Friday:—"The news of the veto of the Conservative party to the passing this session of an Act authorising Australian federation, will create surprise and irritation throughout the colonies. This course seems to have been preconcerted, for Lord Salisbury and Sir Stafford Northcote refuse to give way to the representations of Mr. Murray Smith on behalf of the petitioning colonies. Without bombast, it may be said they postpone the birth of a nation for an indefinite period. It would require more than human prescience to anticipate all the dire consequences that may flow from such delay."

WE have received a copy of the annual report for the year ended December 31, 1883, of Mr. F. Curnow, Commissioner for Railways, Queensland. It appears from this document that the railway loans authorised by Parliament amounted to £9,708,487 1s. 4d., and the total expenditure on account of railway construction amounted to £7,814,518 10s. 6d. The credit balance on the working of the several lines of the colony amounted to £299,204 13s. 5d. During the year contracts had been entered into for the construction of new lines and the extension of existing lines to the extent of 174 miles 33½ chains, amounting to £372,126 6s. 10d.; besides which there were 237 miles 63 chains already under construction and being proceeded with during the year. The expenditure on surveys during the year was £31,126 12s. 10d. The lines opened for traffic during the year were 141 miles in length, making a gross total of 1088 miles of railway open throughout the whole colony. The gross earnings for the year came to £590,551, showing a percentage of 27·23 increase.

ON Saturday night last a fatal accident happened to a widow woman named Lonnen at the Parramatta Railway Station. Mrs. Lonnen, who is a resident of Harris-park, Parramatta, was a passenger by the mail train which left Sydney at 8 o'clock, and on her arrival at Parramatta, instead of crossing the bridge erected for foot passengers, after alighting from the train she followed the line towards Harris Park, where she was run over by a goods train which was being shunted. The injuries which she received were of such a nature that she expired in less than an hour after the accident, in the local hospital, where she was conveyed and attended to by Dr. Rowling. The deceased was the mother of four children, who are now left without either mother or father. An inquest was held at Parramatta yesterday by the district coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, at which a verdict of accidental death was returned. The jury added a rider to their verdict to the effect that the Minister for Works be censured for not attending to the report sent in by the inspector four months ago, which urged that the gates at Harris Park should be removed.

SEVERAL cases of little or no public interest were dealt with yesterday at the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions. In the case of Maurice Toohey and Charles Brown, who had been convicted of assault with intent to rob, both prisoners were sentenced to six months' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol. Frederick Haines, William Leonard, and William Ryan, youths of from 16 to 19 years of age, were convicted of the larceny of a number of tools, castings, &c., from the premises of Mr. Patrick Eugene Smith, Redfern, in March last, and each received a sentence of six months' hard labour in Windsor gaol, that being a place where they would be less likely to be brought into contact with hardened criminals.

A LAD of 14, named William Murray, a store boy residing near Glenmore-road, was admitted to the hospital yesterday morning suffering from a portion of the thumb and fingers of the left hand being blown off by the explosion of a dynamite cap. It was necessary to amputate the fingers, the operation being performed by Dr. Brady.

CONSTABLE BOWLER found a man lying in an unconscious state in Castlereagh street, about midnight. On procuring a light he identified the man as Neil Tobias Jacobsen. He took him to the hospital, where he was attended to by the medical man in charge, but Jacobsen died a few minutes after reaching the institution. An inquest will probably be held to-day. No marks of violence that would account for death were found on the body.

YESTERDAY morning an infant of the name of Long, aged 12 months, was brought from Kent-street to the hospital by Police-constable Keane, suffering from severe burns on its body. The constable stated that the mother was not sober at the time of the accident, and that the child's clothes had caught fire, and had burnt some little time before relief could be afforded.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* of July 4 says:—"The Chinese Commission yesterday gave a luncheon in the new restaurant attached to their court in the Health Exhibition. A variety of Chinese dishes were offered, including birds'-nest-soup, beche-de-mer, lotus and shark's fin, and with which were served Shaohsing wine, hot, and Imperial tea. A native band played during the whole time of luncheon, commencing with the Hoa-tohou-ko, Chinese national air, followed by the Wan-show-Hsiang, a chorus with bagpipes, expressive of wishes of happiness; then the ta-pa-pan, or the Eight Boards, and the chin-lan-fang, which details the tender wailings of a young wife whose husband is absent on military duties, but who suddenly returns, to her joy and delight. The ta-lu-pan or 'Big Drum,' and the pa-Hsien chu Hsi, a chorus with bagpipes, followed: the musical performance closing with 'God Save the Queen,' rendered with Chinese instruments in Chinese fashion—a most extraordinary performance, producing singular effects."

THE Wellington correspondent of the *Otago Daily Times* writes on July 30:—"By to-day's San Francisco mail information was received that the question of voting a subsidy to the San Francisco mail service had been before Congress, but a hitch had occurred, and now the whole thing is practically shelved for 12 months. It appears that there were two parties in the Congress—one of which was in favour of granting the subsidy; the other, although not altogether opposed to it, was favourable to another system being tried, with the result that the question has been adjourned until April, when it is believed that a resolution in favour of the subsidy will be carried. Another question in connection with the San Francisco service is that the contract with New South Wales expires in December next, and that that colony has to give three months' notice of its intention to continue the service or not. It will be remembered that the New South Wales Government intimated some time ago that, unless a subsidy was granted to the service equal to one-third of the amount paid by them and New Zealand, they would decline to continue the agreement. As the time when the subsidy question will be again before Congress is some months after the expiration of the existing contract with New South Wales, that colony can, if it wishes, recede from the service. It is, however, considered highly improbable that it will withdraw. The date when the New Zealand contract expires is in December next year."

THE *Brisbane Courier*, in referring to the debate in the Queensland Assembly on the Federal Council resolutions, on Tuesday last, says:—"One or two of the speakers were by no means sanguine about the early consummation of federation. Mr. Macdougall did not expect to see it in his day. Mr. Graham expected to see disintegration before federation. Unless there was 'sounder, more practical, and more straightforward legislation' for the North, he believed there would be separation in Queensland. By way of encouragement, Mr. Walsh interjected 'Hear, hear.' Mr. Graham said there might also be separation in South Australia, and the great Riverina district had long been agitating for separation from New South Wales. Mr. Graham, however, said he was a believer in the union of Australia, and hoped if the dominion was not established in his time it would be in that of his children. On the other hand, Dr. O'Doherty said he hoped the fears of 'the white-headed gentleman' would not be realised. With a happy smile the genial doctor declared that he hoped to give a vote to put in force the Federal Council Act. But he hoped for more. He trusted that the Imperial authorities would take charge of the matter, and as they did in the case of Canada insist upon Confederation."

THE following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 9th August:—Admitted: Males, 43; females, 22; total, 65. Discharged: Males, 37; females, 18; total, 55. Died: Males, 5; female, 1; total, 6. Remaining: Males, 144; females, 70; total, 214. Casualties treated but not admitted, 51.

THE fourth lecture in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered by the Rev. George Brown, in the Protestant Hall, this evening. Subject: "Papuans and Polynesians." The lecture will be illustrated by lime-light views from photographs taken by the lecturer.

IN our issue of Saturday last, a letter appears from Mr. Burton Bradley on typhoid fever, in which the substitution of the word "with," for "into," obscures the point of the communication. The error referred to was made in the sixth paragraph, which should read as follows:—"A case in one of our suburbs having lately occurred in which a lodging was taken for a convalescent female 'into' the family of a poor widow, who was to attend upon her."

THE REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 11.

Latest advices from Cairo report that the rebels have captured the garrison town of Galabat, in the Soudan.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, AUG. 11.

Active preparations are being carried on here for the proposed expedition to relieve Khartoum. A force, which will consist of about 4000 mixed British and Egyptian troops, will proceed by way of the Nile as previously announced.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 11.

France has threatened to seize Amoy, on the coast of China, and the Pescadores, a group of small islands off the island of Formosa.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, AUG. 11.

Further details of the bombardment of Port Kelung, in the island of Formosa, show that the French lost no men. It is not known whether any casualties occurred on the Chinese side

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ADMIRALTY AND THE VICTORIAN FLAG.

LONDON, AUG. 9.

The *Spectator* has commented adversely upon the recent action of the Earl of Northbrook in refusing to allow the Victorian men-of-war to use the white ensign.

THE FEDERATION ENABLING BILL.

LONDON, AUG. 11.

Sir Stafford Northcote has asked Mr. Gladstone to introduce the Federation Enabling Bill in the autumn session of Parliament.

BRITISH ANNEXATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, AUG. 11.

The Government of Cape Colony has formally annexed the Walfish Bay district, on the west coast of South Africa.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith had a private interview to-day with Mr. Service, and gave the Premier some information regarding the feelings in London on the federation question.

The Executive Council to-day considered the cases of Rosannah Plummer, who was originally sentenced to death for child-murder, and James Hawthorn, who was sentenced to death for murder, by shooting his brother at Brighton. The Council came to the conclusion that the girl Plummer was not responsible for her actions when she killed her child, and decided to grant her a free pardon. After hearing the evidence as to the state of Hawthorn's mind, it was decided that there were no grounds for disturbing the sentence, and he will be executed on Thursday week.

The Minister of Trade and Customs has decided upon new arrangements for the storage of explosives imported into the colony. The dynamite hulk has been removed to Cook Point, and the powder hulk has been ordered to the outer anchorage. In future all powder and detonators that may be imported into the colony will have to be stored in the magazine at Maribyrnong, except what is required for up-country or immediate use in Melbourne, which may be landed at the old wharf at Footscray.

The man who was arrested by the New South Wales police at Adelong, on several charges of horse stealing, has served in all about 22 years' imprisonment in Victoria for various offences, including robbery under arms and prison breaking. He is believed here to be implicated in the Petavil murder.

At the Insolvent Court, to-day, Judge Noel committed A. H. M'Intyre, a bankrupt commission agent, to gaol for four months. Notice of appeal was given, but his Honor refused bail.

Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith denies that he said to the *Register* representative at Adelaide the other day that New South Wales was more of a protectionist colony than Victoria.

The Chief Justice is suffering from a severe bronchial attack, and has been ordered to leave Melbourne for a few weeks.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The labour vessel Forest King, which was seized by H.M.S. Swinger for a breach of the Kidnapping Act, arrived to-day in charge of a crew from the Swinger.

During the past quarter 3227 immigrants arrived in the colony, as against 6486 for the previous quarter.

The body of a middle-aged woman was found in the river on Saturday evening. It is believed to be that of Mrs. Mary Leonard, a woman of dissolute habits, and it is supposed that this must have been the person who was seen struggling in the water and crying for assistance on the previous Sunday night.

Messrs. Gray and Dawes, the managing agents in London for the British-India Steamship Company, have purchased the Bowen Meat-freezing Works.

The shearers on Milo station, near Adavale, have struck work, and at the police court they were fined £5 each, or the alternative of a month's imprisonment in Roma gaol. Twenty-six of the men decided to take the imprisonment, thus causing great confusion, as the Adavale lockup can only accommodate six.

The M'Ilwraith reception committee met to-night, when it was decided that the banquet should be held in the Exhibition Building on the 25th of August.

The debate on the second reading of the Land Bill will be resumed in the Legislative Assembly to-morrow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The first load of wool of the new clip from the Murray arrived at Morgan this morning. A large number of steamers, which had been stuck between Bourke and Wilcannia for 15 or 18 months with wool, are now on their way down.

A syndicate has been formed in London for the purpose of floating an Ocean Dock Company, to take over the concessions which were granted to the Ocean Dock Company, Limited. The syndicate has undertaken to subscribe six-sevenths of the necessary capital conditionally on £70,000 being subscribed in Australia. Efforts are being made to raise this amount, and up to Monday at noon over £30,000 worth of shares had been applied for.

A meeting of unemployed artisans, which was convened by the Trades and Labour Council, was held to-day, when a resolution was passed that the Government should push on such public works as are required, especially the construction of rolling stock for the railways. 150 names of tradesmen (more than one-third of whom are carpenters) were given in as being out of work. The proposal to spend £40,000 on immigration during the year was vehemently condemned, and it was decided to protest against the Government finding work for the labourers whilst neglecting the artisans. A deputation will wait on the city members at the Parliament Houses to-morrow.

A deputation from the Society of Painters waited on the Commissioner of Crown Lands this morning, to urge upon him the necessity of the appointment of a practical man to supervise the painting work in connection with the Government contracts. Several strong statements were made respecting the way in which painting is often done by the Government contractors, and the extravagance of the Government departments in ordering unnecessary quantities of painting. Mr. Coles, in the absence of the Minister for Public Works, promised that the matter should receive due consideration.

A deputation waited upon the Treasurer this morning, representing the fruit-growers, to urge upon him the advisableness of adopting a retaliatory duty against Victoria in connection with the introduction of fruit from that colony into South Australia. The deputation, while disavowing any desire to raise the question of protection versus free trade, insisted strongly on the injustice which is caused to local producers, who were practically shut out from Victoria by the 40 per centum duty, while the Victorian fruit is admitted here duty-free. Mr. Rounsevell said that it was a question of protection versus free trade, and instead of putting on a retaliatory duty he preferred to urge upon the Governments of the other colonies to admit South Australian fruits free, as steps were being taken towards the federation of these colonies in the near future.

A fatal accident occurred to-day to a diver, who was working at St. Augusta. He had gone below and was working, but after about 15 minutes, not replying to two signals, he was hauled up, and was found to be dead. The man was very respectable, and was named William Taylor.

An inquest was held to-day at Tailem Bend Camp on the body of a navvy, named Patrick Conway, and a verdict was recorded that death was caused by a shot wound in the chest, but that there was no evidence to show by whom the shot had been fired. It seems that there is little doubt that foul play has been committed. The Commissioner of Police was informed so on Mon-

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day morning, and the detective officers are on the track of the persons who are supposed to be implicated.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, SUNDAY.

The steamer Hoihow arrived here on Friday from Hongkong, having on board Miss Dixon in the saloon and four steerage passengers. The vessel sailed on Saturday for the south with the following saloon passenger-list:—Miss Dixon, Messrs. Archer, and Flemming, and 3 in the steerage.

The captain of the Hoihow reports that a typhoon has occurred in the China Seas.

The new premises for the Town and Country Bank have just been completed, and form a fine substantial building. A house-warming and dance were held in the building on Friday night, which were largely attended and an enjoyable time was spent.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL ENABLING BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Mr. Service has caused the following telegram to be forwarded to Mr. A. Stuart, Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, in reply to a telegram which he had received from Mr. Stuart, stating that he considered undue haste had been used in London to procure the passing of the Federal Council Enabling Bill:—"I have received your telegram, and fail entirely to see what object was to be gained by it. The passing of an Enabling Act could not in the slightest degree affect the fullest freedom of the New South Wales Legislature in deciding whether to sanction or decline the convention proposals. The bill would neither compel New South Wales to come in nor to stand out. Your statement that federation without New South Wales would not be truly Australian, seems to imply that a Federal Council cannot be or should not be formed unless New South Wales agree; but the bill which was passed by the convention, and to which we all assented, clearly contemplates the possibility that unanimity might not result, and expressly sets forth that the Council may be established if four of the colonies agree. No one desires unanimity more than I do, and I would yield almost anything—everything, in fact, but federation itself—to see New South Wales going heartily with the rest of the colonies. The action which you characterise as undue haste was intended solely to prevent undue delay arising from political complications at home, and was not intended in the slightest degree to show disrespect to New South Wales, or an appearance of indifference about her co-operation."

FORMATION OF A MINISTRY IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

Sir Julius Vogel has not yet formed his Ministry, but it is understood that Messrs. J. Macandrew, Ballance, Stout, and W. Montgomery will accept portfolios.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A child living in Oxford-street, Hotham, is reported to be suffering from smallpox, and has been removed to the Sanatorium, but it is very doubtful as to whether the case is one of variola. A case is to-night reported from Easy-street, Collingwood; and it is also stated that a servant girl, who has been lately in the service of Mr. Campbell, at Traralgon, has shown symptoms of the disease, from which her master had been subject. It is added that she has gone to Heyfield to-day. A patient who has recovered from the disease at Preston has been released from quarantine, and a patient named Horde has been discharged from the Sanatorium.

SMALLPOX IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The smallpox patients are all doing well at Border Town. Dr. Lenden has vaccinated all the people in the neighbourhood who have not been recently done, and he has strictly isolated Dr. Parker, the assistant colonial surgeon, and his wife. A number of survey tents have been sent from Adelaide, to serve the purpose of a temporary hospital. Inspector Woodcock left Mount Gambier to-day for Border Town, to supervise the quarantine arrangements.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX IN NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

It is reported that a case of smallpox has occurred in one of the suburbs of Dunedin.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

Much regret is expressed here at the collision between the steamers Barrabool and Birksgate in Sydney harbour.

BOURKE, MONDAY.

The following is the state of the river shipping between Wilcannia and Bourke:—The steamers Ethel Jackson and Victoria left Bourke on Sunday, the former to load the Paroo wool at Tilpa. The steamer Jolly Miller leaves Bourke on Monday to load the Kallara wool; the steamer Industry left here to-day, The Nil Desperandum is expected to arrive here on Tuesday, and the Maranoa shortly after, all with loading which has been stuck in the river from 15 to 18 months. The steamer Alfred is near Wilcannia, and is expected to arrive here about Monday week. The steamer Princess is between Louth and Tilpa, laden with 1100 bales of last year's clip from here. The steamer Free Trader is at Curranyalpa, and is about starting with the Curranyalpa wool.

The weather is fine, clear, and calm here, but several fine showers have been reported from the neighbourhood, and good rain has fallen at Lednapper, between Culgoa and Warrego. Appended is the state of the rivers:—On Saturday the river here was 12 feet 9 inches above summer level, rising slowly; Brewarrina, the weather was fine, 7 feet, and falling; Walgett, fine; Barwon, 16 feet, falling; Namoi, 8 feet, falling; Mogil, fine, 6 feet 6 inches, falling; Mungundi, 6 feet 6 inches, falling; Goodooga, fine, low; Tilla, between Bourke and Wilcannia, 8 feet 6 inches, rising fast; Wilcannia, low.

Reports state that heavy rain has fallen about Byerock. Many tons of goods are being spoilt at the station, as there is no shelter there.

BREWARRINA, MONDAY.

The body of a man named David Bailey, a resident of this town, was discovered yesterday in the river about two miles below the town. He has been missing since the 28th of July, and was last seen crossing the punt on the evening of that day. He is supposed to have re-crossed the river some time during that night, as the passenger punt-boat was discovered two days after about three miles down the river. An inquest was held on the body, and the jury returned a verdict of found drowned. There is no suspicion of foul play, as he was inebriated when he first crossed over the punt.

Forty points of rain have fallen during the past week, but shearing is still delayed awaiting a further fall. One station has commenced shearing, but most of the stations hereabouts do not commence before the 1st of September.

The river, after rising about 12 feet, has now fallen five inches.

GIRILAMBONE, MONDAY.

The frosts are disappearing, and if more rain comes a good season should ensue.

GLEN INNES, MONDAY.

Mr. Kimber, of Riverton, South Australia, when passing through, expressed surprise at the large area of wheat-growing lands in this district. He is of opinion that many farmers will migrate from South Australia when railway communication is established.

The ballroom for the railway opening is fast approaching completion. It is estimated that 800 couples will be able to dance. A cloakroom for the ladies and every convenience are being arranged.

The weather is delightfully fine.

PORT MACQUARIE, MONDAY.

Last night an old man named Griffiths who was in charge of the Keough stables at Camden Haven, had both his legs broken. After harnessing the horses to the coach they bolted and knocked him down, when the coach passed over his legs.

Messrs Hibbard and Haines are still busy trying to get the boiler out of the wreck of the steamer Richmond. The wreck has broken to pieces.

Mr. P. Cohen left for Sydney by the steamer Rosedale yesterday on business of importance in connection with the fish and oyster industry. It is expected that a steamer will be placed in the trade by him.

The weather has been fine the last two days—very warm and like summer.

The Alto arrived yesterday, after a successful run to Port Mackay, laden with timber for the Colonial Sugar Company.

The roads between here and the Manning are in a bad state. A large amount of money is being expended, and it is hoped that this will improve them.

It is expected that a movement will be made shortly to erect a Masonic Hall in the town. The Masonic body have recently received several additions. A lodge of Druids is to be established here this week if possible. There will also be an Orange lodge opened shortly in the town.

Ploughing operations are almost completed. On some farms planting will be commenced in a week or two.

The timber industry is very brisk at present. Two or three teams arrive daily with timber in log. Three sawmills are at present at work in the district.

Since the wreck of the tug Dispatch at the Bellinger, the Alert attends at the three rivers, the Bellinger, Hastings, and Camden Haven. The Alert is a fine quick little boat, but she has rather too much work to perform at present.

GIRILAMBONE, MONDAY.

The opinion of the inhabitants of this place is that a saving of £100,000 to the country would take place if the proposed railway to Wilcannia via Cobar were to start from Girilambone, which would save 30 miles of construction, in lieu of its starting from Nyngan, as at present proposed. It is further hoped that in the interests of the country the Minister for Works will give this matter due consideration.

BALRANALD, MONDAY.

Two convictions have been obtained and fines imposed against residents for not exhibiting poison notices on their land; but as the land is not intersected by roads, the legality of the decisions will probably be questioned in a higher court.

ADELONG, MONDAY.

Another newspaper has made its appearance here, called the *Adelong Miner*.

GERMANTON, MONDAY.

A most welcome rainfall has visited us during the past few days, about one inch having been registered.

HAY, MONDAY.

At the Police Court to-day, Edward Davies was brought up charged with shooting Thomas Leslie. The case was remanded for a week. According to the statements of both men, it appears that the whole affair arose out of a drunken row, in which Davies took up a gun to protect himself against Leslie, who was armed with a broomstick. Leslie, who is at the hospital, says that he does not blame Davies, who, he thinks, only took up the gun to protect himself.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

An elderly man, named Horsfall, who was on his way to get medical advice, burst a blood-vessel and quickly expired last Friday, on the Armidale-road, between Kangaroo Creek and Grafton.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day before Judge Murray. There was only one case for trial, that of a woman named Emily Thompson, who was charged with bigamy, having got married a second time to a man named Roberts, representing herself to be a widow. The defence was that she believed that her first husband was dead, and she gave evidence that she had advertised for him. She was found guilty, and was sentenced to three months in Grafton gaol.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

Thirty-eight points of rain fell here yesterday, and the weather this morning was inclined to be frosty.

YASS, MONDAY.

A meeting of the Yass Plains Free Selectors' and Farmers' Union was held on Saturday, and was numerously attended. The rules and regulations of the united societies were read and adopted, and about 30 new members were enrolled. A protest was entered against the Land Bill, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Duffy, second by Mr. Raymond, that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the president of the late selectors' conference, requesting him to again call the delegates together for the purpose of laying the fatal and objectionable clauses in the Land Bill before the Legislative Council, and to use every effort to prevent the bill from becoming law in its present shape, and authorise their late delegate, Mr. John Boulding, to hold himself in readiness to attend the said conference for the purposes mentioned.

The Singleton *Argus* states that a singular accident happened recently, which had a fatal result. A little girl, about 5 years old, a daughter of Mr. R. H. Mathews, the well-known surveyor, ran against the edge of a door lock, which caused a bruise behind one of the child's ears. A day or two later the injury began to look serious, and it was then found that the little sufferer's brain had been injured. Medical skill was of no avail, and the child, after lingering in a comatose state for days, died.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levin, Dr. Andrews, Messrs. C. Ten Brink, A. W. Wallder, H. Haines, F. Neild, W. Ewin, V. Dernaret, E. C. Freeman, C. Trancred, A. M. Marks, Max Feltmann, J. Hornal, W. Woodyear.

For Sydney: Messrs. W. R. Berry, J. H. Berry, W. W. Dean, J. Hallam, J. Winch, C. Hartridge, G. Kendall, J. Keyston, J. Cafferty.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY BALL.

The annual ball in aid of the funds of that deserving institution, the School of Industry, will be held this evening in Professor West's new rooms, Castlereagh-street, and promises to be very largely attended. Since the foundation in 1826 by Lady Darling, the wife of the Governor for the time being has always been Patroness of the institution, and Lady Augustus Loftus has ever taken an active interest in the work of the charity. She will be present at the ball, and has besides sold a large number of tickets. His Excellency the Governor, Commodore Erskine, and Colonel Richardson, commander of the forces, are patrons; the list of stewards includes the names of many influential gentlemen, and all have exerted themselves to secure a good muster to-night. In the present days, when the domestic servant difficulty is ever increasing, an institution which devotes its energies to the training of girls for service, and which has for the last 50 years never had fewer than 50 girls in the school, deserves the hearty encouragement of the public, and it would be well if the funds could be increased and the bounds enlarged, so that double the number of children might have the benefit of the training.

"Patience" will be repeated at the Theatre Royal for several nights longer, and on Friday evening a complimentary benefit to Miss Annie Montague will be given. At the Gaiety Theatre "Pinafore" will be repeated until Saturday evening, when "Jack the Giant Killer" will be produced. "Divorçons" amused another large audience at the Opera House last evening, and will be repeated for four more nights. On Saturday evening "The Shaughraun" will be produced, and Miss Jennie Lee will appear in the name-part. The Federal Minstrels, at the Academy of Music, drew another crowded house last night, and the present programme will be repeated until further notice.

The West Sydney Musical Society will give its second concert of the season, in the Glebe Town Hall, this evening.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE.—The 35,000,000 of British people annually consume upwards of 300,000,000 quartern loaves, 98,000,000cwt. of potatoes, 17,000,000cwt. of vegetables, 30,000,000cwt. of meat, 700,000,000lb. of fish, 5,000,000cwt of butter 2,000,000,000lb. of sugar, 170,000,000lb. of tea, 1,000,000,000 gallons of beer, 37,000,000 gallons of spirits, and 14,000,000 gallons of wine, the total cost to the consumers being about £500,000,000, or, if we take the net or national expenditure, about £349,000,000. Within the last 40 years there has been an enormous increase in the consumption of articles of food and drink in the United Kingdom. Next to the expenditure for food and drink comes the expenditure on articles of dress, principally consisting of cotton, wool, linen and silk, in boots, shoes, and hats, as well as in gold and silver ornaments and jewellery, involving an expenditure of wellnigh £148,000,000 gross, or £123,000,000 net or real value. The house expenditure comprises about £72,000,000 for house rent, some £11,000,000 for furniture, estimating only the value of annual additions, £15,000,000 for coal, £14,000,000 for gas, and £5,000,000 for water, making in all £117,000,000. Then there is the expenditure in tobacco, amounting to some £13,000,000 gross, but only £8,000,000 net value. And after this there are expenses for education, literature, newspapers, church and chapel, charity, amusements, travelling, taxes, and cost of distribution, the grand total being £880,000,000 gross and £683,000,000 net per annum.—*Leisure Hour.*

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE VICTORIAN TURF.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following horses have been struck out of their V. A. T. C. engagements:—Hurdle Race: Ontario. Grand National Steeplechase: Fame, Maid of the Mist, Sir Fyanns, and Kulkyn.

THE TURF.

The general settling over the late Tattersall's meeting took place last evening, when the attendance was fairly numerous, and the proceedings passed off fairly well. Business upon forthcoming events was not very brisk, but Sir Modred was backed with such spirit for the Hawkesbury Handicap that he left off at 6 to 1, and the South Australian colt Hurricane receded to 8 to 1 offered, and 10 to 1 taken. Battailous was in more or less favour at 12 to 1, and Privateer came into some notice at about the same figure. The following is a list of the prizes paid over at Tattersall's last evening:—Mr. D. Lawson, £182; Mr. M. Griffin, £147; Mr. W. Gannon, £115; Mr. H. H. Hales, £114; Mr. A. M'Donald, £114; Mr. J. Mayo, £30; Mr. A. F. Smart, £30; Mr. S. Knight, £25; and other sums, amounting to nearly £800.

Our Wagga Wagga correspondent telegraphs that the entries for the Town Plate in connection with the Murrumbidgee Turf Club meeting in November, in addition to the events already published, will close on Friday next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with the secretaries of the M. T. C., the A. J. C., and the V. R. C.

Our Richmond correspondent telegraphs that the Hawkesbury Race Club committee have registered 35 additional bookmakers this day, making a total of 72. It having been represented that several of the bookmakers had overlooked the date that had been fixed upon for receiving applications, the committee decided to extend the time to noon on Monday next, after which further applications will be considered. The booths, refreshment stalls, and racebooks realised at auction the satisfactory total of £159.

THE AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday morning the Canadian went out in the Donnelly boat, and rowed over the course. For about a quarter of a mile he raced with one of the steamers, and although this boat is reckoned a fast one, Hanlan rowed away from her. This is a favourite amusement of the champion when out on the course, and it gives some idea of his speed. During the greater part of the interval between the morning and afternoon exercise, Hanlan was engaged in cutting and altering and adjusting the fittings of the new boat. This constant attention to the construction and rig of his boats is a peculiarity of the Canadian, who is always finding something that requires to be put right, according to his shape or style of rowing. He never gets a boat that suits him in every respect as it comes fresh from the hands of the builder. The run of the slide, the spread or angle of the outriggers, the position or shape of the clogs, may in turn be altered and improved until everything stands and works properly. Hanlan does not believe in adapting himself to anything that is unsatisfactory in the build of his boats; the boat must get used to him, not he to the boat. Consequently all sorts of carpenters' tools may be seen in use at the shed. The difficulty of securing a perfect fit, so to speak, is not altogether the fault of the boat builder, for whether the sculler's instructions as to dimensions and shape, &c., may or may not be carried out, there is a certain margin to be allowed for the individual peculiarities of the rower, and it is the function of the thorough sculler to ascertain accurately his peculiarities and adapt everything to them. Hanlan is now exactly 11st. weight, at which figure he generally rows in his matches. His appearance is better than at a similar period in his training for the Nepean contest, that being his first training down after a long rest, and, in addition, the change of climate went towards telling upon him. He has, of course, kept up his condition since May, and become more acclimatised, consequently he looks very well indeed. Yesterday afternoon, Hanlan went out about half-past 4, and joined a race which came down the river shortly after, accompanied by Beach, Sharland, and Matterson. On the conclusion of the race, Hanlan, Beach, Edwards, and Sharland rowed up the river together. The "world" men rowed in close company, and such an exhibition of sculling is not often to be seen. Beach turns the scale at 12 stone, but he will probably come down a couple of pounds. He rowed yesterday in a boat built by Donnelly, and did very good work on both trips.

A sculling match in wager boats was rowed yesterday afternoon, over the championship course, by Struttles and Penglaze, for £25 a-side. Struttles won by three lengths. R. Edwards, Matterson, and Sharland were on the water for their usual exercise.

FOOTBALL.

The players selected to represent this colony against Queensland, under the Australasian rules, played their final practice match on Saturday last against a mixed team of 25 from the Sydney and East Sydney clubs, the form shown being a vast improvement on that of the previous week. Crisp captained the representatives, as did Dick for the combination team. The former, having the advantage of the wind, soon had their opponents in difficulty, the play being almost entirely round the southern goal. Numerous shots were had, but nothing was scored until Buller dribbled the ball through and scored first goal for his side. From this to half-time the play was still round the combination's goal-posts, despite the efforts of Dick, O'Neil, M'Kellar, and Fleming, who were playing an excellent defensive game. The second half was characterised by a much better game, although the representatives, playing well together, had all the best of it. The match eventually was won by them by six goals (kicked by Butler, Sibley, Munro, Goer, Dew, and Kirke) 12 behinds, to the combination's 3 goals (kicked by Dick, Hedger, and O'Neill). For the former Buller, Dew, Goer, Fitzpatrick, Baily, Crisp, and Kirke may be singled out above the others, as also Dick, M'Kellar, O'Neil, Hedger, Graham, and Hall for the latter.

The match between St. Leonards and Redfern was played on Saturday, at the St. Leonards ground, and resulted in a victory for St. Leonards by two points to nil, after a very fast and exciting game. The match throughout was very fast, and the play of the forward men on both sides was excellent, both teams fighting hard for victory. The first half-time no points were obtained, but on play being resumed the second half, a disputed goal, the try of which one of the Redfern men obtained, was considered null by the umpire on account of it not adhering to the Union rule. The St. Leonards had decidedly the best of the game throughout, Gilbert, playing half-back for St. Leonards, succeeding in drop-kicking a goal from the field, which was disputed on account of it touching a Redfern man's hair. The try was obtained by Hill (captain) for St. Leonards, who, after a splendid run, succeeded in touching it down on the Redfern's goal-line; but Cheeseman failed to convert the try into a goal. For the Redfern, Walker and Clements played well; while for St. Leonards, Hill (captain), Cheeseman, and Jacobs, the latter playing a splendid game throughout.

On Saturday afternoon the fastest and most exciting match played at Parramatta this season took place between the Parramatta and Union clubs. The former team, which is the senior one of the town, was by far the heavier, and thereby had a great advantage over their junior and much lighter opponents. At the commencement of the game it was thought that the former team would have it much their own way, as the ball immediately after the kick-off was carried to within a few feet of the Union goal line. By careful play, however, the latter carried the ball out of danger, and up to within a few minutes of half-time no points were scored by either side, but at this time W. H. Coates by a splendid run took the ball close upon the Union lines, where he was collared, and by passing the leather to Byrnes, the latter secured a touch for the Parramattas; the try at goal failed. These two points were the only ones scored during the match, which, consequently, after a most friendly and pleasant game, terminated in a well-earned victory after a most determined struggle by two points for the senior club, the Parramattas. The attendance on the ground was very large, and great excitement was manifested.

On Saturday the Waverley Juniors met the Melrose F. C. for the second time this season, the game resulting in a rather easy victory for the former by 23 points to nil. Cooper, Johnstone, and Smith played a hard game for the Melrose, and for the Juniors the whole team played unexceptionally well.

The following matches were also played on Saturday:—Albions v. 1st Pyrmont which ended in a win for the former by 25 points to nil; and Summer Hill v. 2nd Glebe which was won by the former by seven points to nil. Eton v. Our Boys resulted in a draw.

CRICKET.

The Victoria House Cricket Club held its annual general meeting on Thursday evening last, at Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, when an enthusiastic assemblage was ably presided over by Mr. Vallentine. An eminently satisfactory report and balance-sheet was submitted by the hon. treasurer and hon. secretary, and was unanimously adopted, the balance-sheet showing a splendid credit to the club. The chairman then, in terms of well-chosen eulogy, presented, on behalf of the club, an elegant silver watch and chain to Mr. Fred. Rounsville, for the best batting and bowling average during the past season, he having obtained the total of 383 runs in 27 innings, and having secured 120 wickets for 297 overs, 394 runs being scored off such bowling. Mr. Charles Hawker's trophy of a handsome breast-pin set with pearls, was then presented to Mr. S. Townend for the highest individual score in a single innings; and to Mr. Arthur Pearce a silver-mounted meerschaum pipe was presented, for services rendered to the club. Mr. John Pope, J.P., was then with great applause elected president for the ensuing year; Messrs. William Seaward, P. Cantwell, and James Seymour, vice-presidents; Mr. Vallentine, with a great show of enthusiasm, hon. treasurer; and the committee as follows:—Selection: Messrs. Hawker, F. Rounsville, and L. Townend. General: Messrs. Fred Pearce, S. Townend, Smythe, L. Townend, and G. Morris. The election of hon. secretary was most exciting, the office being hotly contested by Mr. Fred. Pearce and Mr. J. D. Holt. The chairman's casting-vote, however, gave the office to the latter gentleman.

In another column appears an advertisement convening the annual meeting of the Wentworth Park Cricket Association, whose members now number over 200. The secretaries of the associated clubs are to meet at Williamson's Hotel, on Thursday night, to pay all necessary fees and draw for dates for the ensuing season.

BOWLS.

ROSE HILL v. REDMYRE.—These clubs met again at Parramatta on Saturday afternoon last, and after a very pleasant game the local team proved victorious by 34 points. The visiting team complimented the local club on the possession of such a splendid ground, which at the present time is in fine order. There was a very fair attendance of visitors, including a number of ladies, and those who preferred playing lawn tennis to looking at bowls indulged in that pastime. Appended are the scores:—

Rose Hills.		Redmyre.	
No. 1 Rink.		No. 1 Rink.	
Mr. Henderson		Mr. Toohey	
Mr. W. Fulligar	23	Mr. Bickner	16
Mr. R. Harper		Mr. Tucker	
Mr. A. Payten		Mr. Fraser	
No. 2 Rink.		No. 2 Rink.	
Mr. W. Ward		Mr. Savage	
Mr. T. C. Cox	23	Mr. Balmain	18
Mr. M. Kinshela		Mr. Thompson	
Mr. S. Sweeney		Mr. Williams	
No. 3 Rink.		No. 3 Rink.	
Mr. Barnett		Mr. Taylor	
Mr. Menser	33	Mr. Newman	19
Mr. H. Fulligar		Mr. Cowdery	
Mr. J. W. E. Baillie		Mr. Rolins	
Total	87	Total	55

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HUDDERSFIELD, JULY 3.

The Australians left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 25th of June, and journeyed up to London. It was well for them that the Liverpool match had been concluded in two days, as they were thus saved from the fatigue of a night journey, and were all quite fresh for their return match against the Gentlemen of England at the Oval. Murdoch's hand was rather bad, but the other members of the team were in first-rate condition. The fourteenth match of the tour was—

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIANS.

The Gentlemen having beaten the colonists at Lords, after a splendid game, by four wickets, the return match was naturally looked forward to with eager interest. The Surrey committee had done all they could to secure the best eleven, but they had to put up with two or three disappointments. The Hon. Alfred Lyttelton could not find time to play, and the match at Lords between Oxford University and M. C. C. kept away O'Brien. An invitation was sent to George Freeman, the famous Yorkshire bowler, who on his rare appearances on the cricket field nowadays, plays as an amateur, but he, like Mr. Lyttelton, was kept away by business. This was rather a disappointment, as everyone would have liked to see the greatest fast bowler England ever had again taking part in a first-class match. Still, when all was said and done, the English team, though not the best, was still very strong at all points. Grace for the previous 10 days had been suffering from a strain in the muscles of his right leg, but though he was still slightly lame, and certainly could not run at anything like his usual pace he was able to take the field, and, as the sequel proved, did himself full justice as a batsman. The weather on the first day was gloriously fine, and a very large company attended the ground, the number paying at the gate being about 10,500. The play was watched with the keenest interest, but the applause struck me as being somewhat partial. I had almost forgotten to mention that A. P. Lucas was making his first appearance for the season in a big match. Illness in his family prevented him from taking any part in the earlier contests. His merits as a batsman are too well known to Australian readers to need any praise from me. General satisfaction was expressed at his being again able to play. Murdoch beat Lord Harris in the toss for choice of innings, and as a matter of course decided to go in first; the wicket after three weeks of continuous fine weather being very hard and dry. According to the regular custom, M'Donnell and Bannerman were selected to open the innings; the Gentlemen's bowling being entrusted to C. T. Studd and Christopherson. The latter bowler had met with considerable success against the Australians, both at Birmingham and at Lords; but on Thursday he far surpassed his previous achievements. With the score at 16 he bowled Bannerman, and at 25 he dismissed M'Donnell. The downfall of two such batsmen for 25 runs was a very discouraging commencement. Further misfortunes were in store, however; for at 36 Giffen, in running out to drive one of the slows, was smartly stumped, and at 37 a catch at the wicket got rid of Palmer. Murdoch, who had gone in at the fall of the second wicket, was joined by Scott, and for the first time some resistance was offered to the bowling. Murdoch, notwithstanding his bad hand, played remarkably well, and really seemed as if he were going to make a long score. However, when the total had reached 56 he was out to a splendid catch at slip, Lord Harris taking the ball with one hand close to the ground. The Australian captain had made 31. Before a run had been added Bonnor was caught at the wicket from the second ball he received. Six for 56. The game was now in a wretched position for the Australians, and people began to think that the whole side would be out for 100. As it turned out, the side was very far from being disposed of, and from this point the character of the cricket underwent a complete change. Blackham, whose special mission in life is to make runs when other people can do nothing, followed in, and played as good cricket as he has ever shown in England. But for a bad return by A. G. Steel, he might have been run out before he had scored, and this blunder cost the Englishmen no end of trouble. By steady degrees the score was carried to 80, when the first change of bowling was tried, Ridley going on with lobs at Studd's wicket. At 87 Roller bowled for Christopherson, but at lunch time the two batsmen were still together, the total being 89 for six wickets. After the interval the bowlers were Steel and Christopherson. With half-a-dozen runs added Scott cut a ball into his wicket. Seven for 95. Though he only made 16, Scott played very good cricket. Midwinter became Blackham's partner, and at last a mastery was obtained over the Gentlemen's bowling. In no previous match during the tour has Midwinter played such good cricket. For this occasion, at least, he threw aside the cramped style in which he has been batting, and, while still showing great defence, hit with something like his old vigour. Four fours were hit from Christopherson—leg hit and off-drive by Blackham, and two splendid drives by Midwinter—so, at 125 Roller again took the ball. The fielding of the Gentlemen had not been particularly good, and just at this time Studd, by failing to stop a hard drive, lost four runs. The score steadily rose, and at 143, Ridley resumed for Steel. Still no wicket could be obtained, and at 156 Studd bowled at the pavilion end in place of Roller. The two batsmen were playing in their very best form, and seemed thoroughly well set. Harris at slip had had a very difficult chance of taking Midwinter, but the catch would have been an exceptionally brilliant one had it come off. Grace was tried for the first time at 173, and this change parted the batsmen; for, with 10 runs added, Blackham was out leg before wicket. No fewer than 88 runs had been put on since the fall of the seventh wicket, this long stand having entirely altered the appearance of the game. I have already said Blackham played a very fine innings; he made six fours, five threes, and twelve twos. Eight wickets for 183. On Spofforth joining Midwinter Christopherson again took the ball, and off his bowling, with the total at 198, the new batsman was easily caught at extra mid-off. Boyle, the last man, then came in, and at 25 minutes past 4 200 went up. Boyle played a very spirited game, but I think he might have been caught at deep square leg had W. W. Read judged the ball properly. At a rapid rate the score was carried to 220, and then Boyle hit a ball straight back into Christopherson's hands, the innings closing at 20 minutes to 5. Midwinter's 60 not-out—a first-rate display, both for hitting and defence—included seven 4s, a 3, and eight 2s. No better proof of the Australians' pluck and ability in playing an uphill game could well have been afforded. After six of the best wickets had fallen for 56 runs, it was indeed a fine performance to make 229. Christopherson's bowling demands more than a passing notice. He took eight wickets for 78 runs. This on a hard run-getting ground was, I think, a very brilliant achievement.

Occasionally he lost his pitch, but for the most part he kept a very good length, and showed no little ability in varying his pace. Without him the Gentlemen would have been very badly off. I was not in a favourable position to see how much work he got on the ball; but I should fancy from the style in which the majority of the batsmen played him that he must have been breaking back a little.

It was exactly five o'clock when the Gentlemen went in, C. T. Studd and Grace being opposed by Spofforth and Palmer. I suppose Lord Harris sent Studd in first to see if he could at last break the spell of ill-luck which has hung over him when playing against the Australian bowlers. The experiment, however, was not a success, for, after escaping a run out, the famous Cambridge batsman was clean bowled by Palmer, the first wicket falling at 19. Lucas then became Grace's partner, and after seeming rather at fault for a few overs he settled down and played his usual steady game. Grace, owing to his lameness, was afraid to try any sharp runs, and he also played a careful game, not taking the slightest liberty with the bowling. The score steadily advanced to 50 when Giffen displaced Spofforth. Just after this, from Palmer's bowling, Grace gave a very difficult chance to Boyle at short mid-on. The fieldsman tried very hard, but could not secure the ball. Grace had then made 23, and just afterwards he hit Palmer twice to leg for four. This punishment brought on Boyle at 64. Four singles and a two carried the total to 70, and then Lucas was clean bowled by Giffen. From the way he played I should fancy he was deceived in the pace of the ball. W. W. Read came in next, and he and Grace played very carefully up to the call of time, when the total stood at 91 for two wickets. An appeal for leg before wicket had been answered in Read's favour. Giffen bowled in his very best form, and wanted a lot of playing. Altogether, it was a very good day's cricket, the batting and bowling, however, being considerably in advance of the fielding.

On the following morning play was resumed just after 12 o'clock, Read and Grace facing the bowling of Palmer and Spofforth. Only four or five overs had been delivered when the two batsmen got into a sad muddle about a run, but fortunately for them the fieldsmen did not take advantage of the opportunity. I thought for a moment Grace would lose his wicket, but to the evident relief of the spectators, he escaped. Runs then came freely, 11 being scored from Spofforth in two overs. However, when the total had reached 120, the great bowler had the satisfaction of dismissing Read. The Surry crack had made 25, but there was nothing specially worthy of notice in his innings. He is in good form this year, but so far he has not done anything remarkable against the Australian bowlers. From his performances with the Hon. Ivo Bligh's team in the colonies, we thought he would be one of our greatest run-getters. Steel became Grace's partner, and with these great cricketers together the play was bound to be worth looking at. Runs were still rapidly scored from Spofforth, Grace getting the ball away on the leg side with all the skill of his best days. With the total at 137, Murdoch determined on a double change, and entrusted the bowling to Boyle and Giffen. Neither of them could do any good and in the course of a few overs four 4's were hit, three by Steel and one by Grace. With 160 on the board, and only three wickets down, and Grace and Steel well set, matters were beginning to look far from favourable for the Australians. Spofforth, however, came to the rescue. He resumed bowling in place of Giffen at 165, and in his first over Steel was finely caught at mid-off—very low down. Four wickets for 166. Lord Harris came in next, and Palmer was tried again for Boyle. This change seemed to suit Harris, who for a time made nearly all the runs. He hit Palmer to leg for 4, and then cut him beautifully through the slips for the same number. Giffen went on again at 188, and in his first over Grace gave his second chance—a sharpish one to Boyle at short leg standing nearly square. Up to this point Grace had made 83. Runs were now coming from every over, and just after half-past one 200 went up. Spofforth was punished for 10 runs in one over, so at 211 he gave way to Palmer. There was a roar of applause when Grace completed his 100, but almost immediately afterwards he was caught at mid-off in attempting a drive. I fancy he became careless as soon as he had made the hundred, and there was some excuse for him, as he was getting very lame from the effects of his strain. Despite two chances, one of them very difficult, his 107 was a masterly innings. Not for a long time have I seen him place the ball with so much of his old and altogether incomparable skill. This was his second hundred against the Australians this season, and everyone was delighted at his success. He hit 12 fours, three threes, and 11 twos. Five wickets were now down for 222. Ridley, however, did nothing, and the sixth fell at 224. On Diver joining Harris, Spofforth resumed bowling, and at lunch time the total stood at 237 for six wickets, or eight runs ahead with four wickets to fall. Hopes were entertained of Harris and Diver making a substantial addition to the score, but in half an hour the innings was brought to a close. Harris was stumped for a capital 35; Diver, after three or four fine hits, was caught at long on. Christopherson was caught at point, and Welman ran himself out. The last wicket fell at a quarter-past 3 for a total of 261, or only 32 runs ahead. I had almost forgotten to mention that Harris played with a single-stick guard on the handle of his bat. The reason of this was that he was suffering from a badly-bruised finger, and was afraid to risk another crack. Giffen bowled well, but without much luck.

It wanted 20 minutes to 4 when the Australians entered on their second innings. As at the first attempt, Bannerman and M'Donnell opened the batting, and were opposed by Christopherson and Studd. M'Donnell fell into his common fault of impatience to make runs, and naturally paid the penalty of his rashness. He scored the first 9, and was then very smartly caught by Studd at third man. Studd has his weak points as a cricketer, but in the important matter of holding the catches he sets an excellent example. Murdoch joined Bannerman, and the two men settled down in sober earnest to master the bowling. Murdoch made one lucky stroke for 3, and might afterwards have been caught by Harris—an exceedingly difficult chance—at slip, but with these exceptions, the play was entirely free from fault. The score mounted very slowly, but as no wicket could be obtained, Harris tried a change and put on Steel for Studd at 43. A few overs later Christopherson seemed to be affected by the extreme heat, and was obliged to give up bowling. However, he quickly recovered. Ridley bowled in his place, but though his lobs were inexpensive they did no execution. At 61, Grace who in bowling was handicapped by his lameness, was tried at Steel's end. The change was attended with the happiest result for the Englishmen, a smart piece of stumping getting rid of Murdoch. Two wickets for 65. The Australian captain made his 29 by very steady cricket. On Giffen going in Christopherson at once resumed bowling, and again a change proved successful. At 74 a fast ball completely beat Giffen and knocked the middle stump out of the ground. Blackham came in, and as usual lost no time in getting to work. He was very severe upon Christopherson, hitting him three times for 4. This punishment caused Steel to take the ball at 94. All this time Bannerman was playing a strictly defensive game, never running the slightest risk. The 100 was reached before a quarter to 6; but at 112 Blackham was cleaned bowled; he made a capital 21. Bonnor now came in, and the fieldsmen at once showed their respect for him. Eleven runs were scored in one over from Grace, Bannerman making a cut for 3, and Bonnor a 2 and two splendid drives for 4. Christopherson and Studd were tried at 129, and then the former changed ends, and Roller went on. At last Bannerman was caught at forward point by Grace, who had been waiting long and eagerly for his opportunity. Five wickets for 138. Bannerman's 48 was equal in point of care and steadiness to any innings I have ever seen him play. Except for the stroke which ended his innings, I do not think he made the slightest mistake. A few minutes before the drawing of stumps Steel went on again in the hope of getting another wicket. He was successful, for after being hit for 4, he clean bowled Bonnor for an excellent 30. Time was then called, the Australian total being 150 for six wickets.

The game was left at such an interesting stage that I fully expected another big crowd on the last day. On the previous night the wickets had shown unmistakable signs of wear, and I felt certain that if the last Australian batsmen played up at all well, the Englishmen would have all their work cut out. During the day 9862 persons paid for admission, so that the attendance altogether, including members, numbered about 11,000. At a few minutes after 12 Midwinter (not out 12) was joined by Scott. The English bowling was entrusted to Steel and Christopherson. Runs came very rapidly at first, Midwinter scoring much faster than his partner. Two good on drives for 4, by Midwinter off Steel, caused Roller to take the ball at 175. Eleven runs later Christopherson gave way to Grace. Then followed a rather remarkable change. At 190 Scott was caught at point, and Palmer was out leg before, while one run later Spofforth was caught at mid-on. On Boyle joining Midwinter, however, the fieldsmen were given further trouble. Both men batted well, and despite changes of bowling the score reached 219 before a fine catch at mid-off got rid of Boyle. The innings closed at 20 minutes past 1. Midwinter took out his bat for a most patiently played and thoroughly sound innings of 47. His performance of making 107 runs in the match without being out is one deserving of the highest praise. It is certainly the best thing he has done in the tour so far.

The Gentlemen were left with 188 to get to win, and opinions were greatly divided as to whether or not these runs would be obtained. As I hinted above, the wicket had worn a good deal, and all through the last innings excitement ran very high. At first it seemed as though the Gentlemen would win, with something in hand; but, as I shall presently show, the good start was badly followed up, and the Australians gained a brilliant victory. Studd and Grace commenced the innings, and at lunch time the score was 17 with no wicket down. On the resumption of the game Palmer and Spofforth shared the bowling. I felt sure that if the Australians were to win that Spofforth would have a very large share in the success. The Oval seems to suit him wonderfully well, and in the last innings on a worn wicket, I know no bowler so likely to get a good side out. When the score had been hit to 34, rather a curious incident occurred. Studd played forward at a ball from Spofforth, and it went hard and low to Bonnor at short-slip. The fieldsman almost caught it, but in trying to throw it up it reached the ground, and on appeal the umpire gave Studd not out, it being considered that the ball was not held long enough to make it a fair catch. The Australians seemed a little disconcerted at the decision, but I certainly think Farrands was in the right, and on being asked afterwards, Willsher, the umpire at short-leg, said he could not have given the batsman out. However, it did not make a very large amount of difference, as with the score at 60, Studd was caught in the slips for 23. With nine wickets to fall and 128 runs to get to win, the chances seemed in favour of the Gentlemen, but these chances became smaller when Grace at 61, in hitting at a ball on the off side, was taken at third man. Just before this, Giffen had gone on for Palmer. Lucas and W. W. Read stayed together for a little time, but the latter after scoring 8, was beaten by a fast ball from Spofforth, which took the middle and leg stumps. Three for 79. Some fine batting was shown while Steel and Lucas were together. The former played in his usual confident manner, and until he was got rid of, the Australians could not hope for victory. The 100 went up amid cheering, and then Boyle took the ball from Spofforth. This change was soon attended with success, for Lucas, who never seems to play Boyle really well, was cleaned bowled at 104. Eighty-four runs were wanted to win, with six wickets to fall, when Lord Harris came in. Spofforth then bowled at the other wicket in place of Palmer. At 118, Steel was caught and bowled, and with his departure the Australians seemed to fancy they had the match well within their grasp. Ridley was caught at forward short-leg at 130, and before a run had been added, Diver, from a wretchedly tame stroke, was caught at mid-on. I need say little about the close of the innings. The batsmen have been much abused over here for their want of confidence. For my own part I am inclined to think that there was not much "funk," but that they were beaten by superb bowling, backed up by admirable fielding. The last three batsmen were all beautifully stumped, and the match ended, amid a good deal of enthusiasm, in a brilliant victory for the Australians by 46 runs. This was by far the best performance the present team had accomplished up to this time, and one on which they are to be heartily congratulated. Perhaps the greatest credit is due to Spofforth, who has seldom bowled better. When they were 104 runs for four wickets the Gentlemen ought certainly to have won, but the last few batsmen proved quite unequal to the task set before them, and no one could, I think, grudge the Australians their victory. At the close of the match the spectators crowded round the front of the pavilion, and the cheering continued for some little time.

AUSTRALIANS.

A. C. Bannerman, b Christopherson	8	c Grace, b Christopherson	48
P. S. M'Donnell, b Christopherson	15	c Studd, c Christopherson	9
W. L. Murdoch, c Harris, b Christopherson	31	st. Welman, b Grace	29
G. Giffen, st Welman, b Studd	2	b Christopherson	5
G. E. Palmer, c Welman, b Christopherson	1	l b w, b Roller	0
H. J. H. Scott, b Christopherson	16	c Grace, b Roller	11
G. J. Bonnor, c Welman, b Christopherson	0	b Steel	30
J. M'C. Blackham, l b w, b Grace	69	b Steel	21
W. Midwinter, not out	60	not out	47
F. R. Spofforth, c Roller, b Christopherson	7	c Studd, b Grace	1
H. F. Boyle, c and b Christopherson	21	c Steel, b Studd	11
Byes 3, l b 1	4	Byes 3, w 1	4
Total	229	Total	[illegible]

GENTLEMEN.

W. G. Grace, c Bannerman b Giffen	107	c Scott, b Spofforth	30
C. T. Studd, b Palmer	10	c Giffen, b Spofforth	23
A. P. Lucas, b Giffen	18	b Boyle	31
W. W. Read, b Spofforth	25	b Spofforth	8
A. G. Steel, c Palmer, b Spofforth	24	c and b Spofforth	21
Lord Harris, st Blackham, b Spofforth	35	st Blackham, b Boyle	12
A. W. Ridley, b Giffen	0	c Scott, b Spofforth	1
E. J. Diver, c Scott, b Spofforth	20	c Boyle, b Spofforth	0
W. E. Roller, not out	6	st Blackham, b Spofforth	5
S. Christopherson, c Spofforth, b Giffen	0	st Blackham, b Boyle	3
F. T. Welman, run out	0	not out	4
B 11, l-b 5	16	B 12, l-b 1	13
Total	261	Total	141

Umpires: Willsher and Farrands.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdens.	Runs.	Wkts.
Studd	36	16	66	1
Christopherson	46	25	78	8
Ridley	15	4	19	0
Roller	9	6	18	0
Steel	10	4	20	0
Grace	12	4	24	1
Second Innings.				
Christopherson	48	31	56	3
Studd	20.3	9	38	1
Steel	21	6	38	2
Ridley	8	3	9	0
Grace	27	12	50	2
Roller	11	4	24	2

Christopherson bowled a wide.

GENTLEMEN.—First Innings.

	Overs.	Mdens.	Runs.	Wkts.
Spofforth	39.2	12	94	4
Palmer	32	9	63	1
Giffen	36	13	60	4
Boyle	21	9	28	0
Second Innings.				
Spofforth	35	11	68	7
Boyle	18.3	9	19	3
Palmer	13	4	25	0
Giffen	10	2	16	0

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NYMAGEE, MONDAY.

The output for the week ending 9th instant is 324 tons of ore smelted, producing equal to 50 tons fine copper; despatched, 14 tons. The refinery is now undergoing repairs.

GIRILAMBONE, MONDAY.

The mine here is still sinking on yellow ore, and its prospects are very much improved.

The manager of the New Reform Gold-mining Company, Limited, under date Lucknow, 8th August, reports:—"Main drive extended 4 feet for the week; total distance from shaft, 467 feet. No change to report. Industry and Perseverance veins continue on the rise as last reported. Perseverance monkey down 37 feet, and securely timbered to the bottom; veins crossing shaft very strong, and good battery stuff. Hard-to-Find vein continues slightly to improve upon acquaintance. Have raised 80 tons for the week, and crushed 50; balance on plat. Twenty-three casks of ore upon hand awaiting instructions to ship. Machinery as usual. Water getting scarce in the mine."

The mine manager of the Great Britain Tin-mining Company, Limited, under date 7th August, reports as follows:—"Production of tin ore for the month of June, 31 tons, during which period 30 tons have been despatched."

The manager of the Frederick Valley Gold-mining Company, Limited, under date Lucknow, 8th August, reports:—"The first shipment of ore for the above company—as a trial sample—viz., 6 casks, has left by the steamship Peshawur for England this week. Upon the mine men are busily engaged putting matters straight, which will occupy some time. The company has several men excavating the side of the hill for a dam. Timber is being laid along the proposed tramline from the Shamrock to the Golden Point. The Golden Point machinery, consisting of a 25 h.p. beam engine, and a 30 h.p. Cornish boiler, is being supervised by Mr. W. H. Phoebe. This machinery will only pump a Cornish. A winding engine has been purchased in Sydney, and will be placed alongside the present 25-h.p. beam engine. This will constitute all the machinery for the present upon the Golden Point shaft. At the Shamrock tenders have been accepted for the supply and erection of the pumping and winding engine gear. A considerable quantity of billet wood has been already stacked. The Golden Point and adjoining old claim will assume very different appearances shortly. His Grace the Duke of Manchester, who is largely interested, has signified his intention of again visiting the scene of operations before leaving for England."

The mining manager of the Jackson's Reef Gold-mining Company, Barmedman, reports by telegram:—"Crushed 90 tons for 46½oz."

The mine captain of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports by wire for week ended the 9th instant as follows:—"Copper despatched, 40 tons; output from the ore smelted is equal to 50 tons fine copper. Thirteen furnaces working; weather fine."

The mine manager of the Alexander Hill Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Charters Towers, Queensland, under date 26th July, stated there was a great improvement in the quality of the quartz in the No. 1 level. In the stopes above No. 2 level some good stone was showing, but was only four to eight inches thick. No 3 level was still in hard ground, which prevented driving ahead well; reef very thick. Stone in paddock amounted to about 15 tons.

The mining manager of the Great Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forest Reefs, New South Wales, under date 10th August, reported having obtained 127oz. of gold from 193 tons of washdirt. The Western lead drive had been put further ahead, 60 feet. The jump-up from main east level had been completed, and was found to be exactly where the lead level had been followed to in the lead east drive.

The mining manager of the Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, Charters Towers, Queensland, under date 26th July, reported having 25 tons stone in paddock, and hoped to be able to turn out that quantity weekly till the shaft was sunk another 100 feet to make room for more men to work to advantage. The sinking was begun 11th instant with three shifts. There was about 1 foot of quartz in the north side of the shaft. The south end of it contained no quartz. The winze was holed through on 25th July, between Nos. 3 and 4 levels, giving plenty of good air at both ends of the mine.

The mine manager of the Lumpy Lead Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forest Reefs, New South Wales, reported, under date 10th August:—"The shaft is now 87 feet 4 inches deep; I have cut it down 16 feet during the last week, and slabbed the whole way, but not centred it. My reason for not putting in the centres is that shooting would cut them away. I am now within three feet of the bottom of the old shaft workings. The ground is very hard, but shoots fairly. The engine and pump are working satisfactorily."

GOLD DISCOVERY NEAR WOMBAT.

(*From the Burrangong Chronicle, August 9.*)

Considerable excitement was occasioned in town on Wednesday last by the circulation of a report that very rich quartz had been discovered about five miles on the Murrumburrah side of Wombat. It appears that a man named James Murray, well known at Geraldra, Memagong, and other stations in the district, had reported to the Warden discovery of gold in the locality mentioned, and desired to protect himself in his good fortune. From an interview with the prospector we ascertained that he, with a mate named John Brennan, had a contract for supplying metal for the main road, Murrumburrah to Young. On Monday they were working getting stone in a lane not far from the red bridge, Murrumburrah-road, on the old Wagga-road, Wallendbeen to Murrumburrah, when Murray in breaking a boulder saw gold through the stone. As he says, he thought the stone too good for road metal, and determined to sink in the hope of finding more of the same character of stone. At two feet he came across quartz bristling with gold, and having obtained enough to fill a large bucket made his good luck known, and took in several well-known residents of Wombat as partners. Acting on their advice, Murray came into town on Wednesday, reported to the Warden, and duly registered his claim. We saw four or five specimens, weighing in all about 1lb., and certainly grander stone could not be desired. Whether a developed reef will be brought to light, or whether the gold stone is merely a "flash in the pan," has yet to be proved. At any rate the discovery occasioned great excitement, not only in Wombat, but at Young. Wallendbeen, Murrumburrah, and other places. A number of persons left town during Thursday for the scene of the discovery. The reef, as we said, was found on a Government road and leading into a selection owned by Mr. Warner. This gentleman has accepted a share in the claim for the privilege of prospecting on his land, the other proprietors of the prospecting area, as we understand, being Messrs. Murray, Brennan, Holmes, Dowell, and M'Dowell. Yesterday morning Mr. A. Dowell arrived by coach, having with him several large specimens from the reef, one in particular, weighing about 6lb., showing the precious metal in large quantities; indeed, each piece was a picture to delight the eyes of a miner. Mr. Dowell informs us that the reef appears to be leading away into land owned by a neighbour of Mr. Warner, and it was determined to prospect in that quarter before deciding in which direction the prospecting claim should be taken. Some 50 or 60 persons were on the ground on Thursday, and arrangements made with selectors in the locality for trying the locality for reefs. Several claims have been marked off, and where arrangements were not otherwise made with selectors application has been made to the Minister for Lands for permission to prospect. On Thursday the Warden received a telegram from the Minister for Mines asking for a report, and a reply has been forwarded endorsing a telegram in Thursday's *Herald*.

Late Advertisements.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. Refs. req. Mrs. Morris, London Chartered Bank, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, used to dairy produce trade. Apply 122, William-street.

WANTED, a WAITER. Apply 283, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the BAR FIXTURES for a Café Bar. Apply Queensland Club Hotel, 72 and 74, Castlereagh-street.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE vacant; also ROOM, suit married couple. Colomberia, 83, Phillip-street.

OPEN COLUMN.

[With a view to give scope for the fuller discussion of public topics, articles will occasionally be inserted under this heading, for the opinions of which the Editor does not hold himself responsible.]

THE VACANT UNDER-SECRETARYSHIP.

Considering the fevered condition of many of the members of the Legislature incidental to the excitement over the third reading of the Land Bill, we can make allowance for a good deal of rash talk, which probably would not have been indulged in under normal circumstances. The imperturbability of the occupants of the Treasury benches during the storm was attributed to sullenness, and to arouse them from this torpid condition many of their opponents were not particular about the choice of the goads they employed. Taunting them with cowardice, in the way of dealing with critical questions outside the main one under consideration, was one of the methods employed to exasperate them if possible; and the delay in filling up the Chief Secretaryship in the Educational Department was one of those pegs on which opposing members hung a good deal of silly abuse. Under ordinary circumstances we could hardly credit any member with advocating the view that this appointment was one for which anybody was fitted who had served as a subordinate in the Department, even though his position was high in the ranks. Those who speak in this way have evidently a very limited idea of the responsibility of the position, and in any properly constituted mind they raise the misgiving that it would be disastrous to the community if under some untoward party combination such persons should be unexpectedly placed in the position of Minister of the Department. If educational systems as adopted by various countries were fixtures, so to term them, we could understand why a mere cleric might fill the post of political head. In such case the machinery is made to his hand, and his position is no other than the chief lubricator thereof. It so happens, however, that the educational problem is only on the threshold of solution in communities much older and at least as intellectual as ourselves, and those engaged in working it out, are not men who are to yield to us on the score of either ability or patriotism. Whatever our own system may be, it must be as progressive as those adopted elsewhere, and the question is whether we have the material to hand in the highest official positions to develope it. Hitherto we have mainly relied upon men who served their apprenticeship in the ranks of the English National Boards many years ago, under a system, if not exploded in the present day, at least so improved and modified that the original type is almost extinct. Such advances as we have made in our own, and in that under which they were trained, are not the effects of increased practical knowledge by the staff, but of the simple study of theory. We have had few, if any, importations of men possessed of practical skill and intimate knowledge of the working of modern systems. The personnel of the official staff remains about the same as it has been for many years. Such has not been the case in other Departments. The Defence Force has had imported into its ranks the best men available, who have come credited with a thorough knowledge of the most modern appliances of warfare, and a scientific knowledge of the mode of utilising them. It is true that in the higher walks of scholastic education we have introduced scholars of wide European fame, and men intimate with the science of education; but as far as their opinion has found opportunity for expression, it most certainly has not tended in the direction of flattering of our Public elementary schools. Making all allowance for a sort of passive antagonism which has existed between the University authorities and the Education Department, as applied to the non-political members of the latter, there is no doubt whatever that the ground of objection taken against the Department, that the results judged by the University test are not in proportion to the expenditure, is a valid one. The Departmental rejoinder is and has invariably been that the demands made upon them to keep up the teaching staff are greater than the supply, and that there are no means for reaching the standard they desire; to which the retort is made that the University itself could supply the material, but that the inducements to enter the public service either do not exist at all, or if they do, they are thrown in the way of pupils trained in the Public schools themselves, and under a system with which they are familiar.

It is unnecessary here, *infandum renovare dolorem*, to rake up old sores, which may well be left cicatrised; but the inference plainly left is, that a most unwise step will be taken by the appointment of any present official on the staff to the post of Chief Secretary. The system of training our own teachers cannot be said to have been so far a success. Young men and girls have been passed into the ranks of teachers before their own education has been perfected. Such tests as have been applied outside the Department have not resulted satisfactorily; and the inference plainly is that we are not utilising our own material as we ought—such as it is, still less are we bidding for better elsewhere. Public schools, within easy reach of the metropolis, which a few years since held good positions, and from which pupils were turned out, at least well grounded in elementary knowledge, have now little if any repute at all. The younger masters are really inferior to the elder. Is this the result of a faulty system or of imperfect organisation? If it be the first, it is not to be amended by those unfamiliar with any other; if it is the latter, a more vigorous administrator is needed.

Far be it from us to advance the idea that we are to place the position of the latter in the hands of either an experimental or a visionary theorist. Still less have we any desire to decry the energy and singleness of purpose which has been displayed by those responsible for the present condition of the Educational Department. The difficulties they have had to face have been severe enough. They have virtually broken up the ground, and zealously laboured to bring it to a state fit for cultivation. It is no disqualification or lack of appreciation of their efforts to challenge their knowledge of the higher art of husbandry. They were trained to the use of primitive implements, and they have used them effectively in honest labour. If the field is too wide for them to cultivate, and needs more practical skill, no fault can be found with them because the area has expanded beyond their power of supervision. In any other Department of the State, age and experience is a passport to advancement almost without any qualification whatever; but in the educational ranks it is very different. Official routine is but little affected by legislative reform; whereas those entrusted with the highest positions in the educational ranks are not clerics. Their responsibilities go far beyond the keeping of a name or the checking of an account. The Education Act is one which allows great latitude in its administration, and the Chief Secretary, as the practical administrator, needs to be a man who can lead as well as advise. Nothing can be more fatal to the cause of national education than to leave the practical working of the Department in the hands of a member of Parliament to experiment on as he may choose, and air what crotchets he gets into his head. The knowledge of his chief officer being a man of ability and wide experience is at least a guarantee to the public that he will be well advised, and as much practical responsibility thrown off his shoulders as circumstances will admit. In such case we have a clear duty before us in providing him with one, and no pecuniary considerations should stand in the way of offering inducements to the best man available, no matter where he may be found.

DIDASKALOS.

THE LAND BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Land Bill has now passed the third reading, and will at once be sent on to the Upper House, I would desire to bring under the notice of honorable members of that Chamber the only piece of class legislation in the bill, which I think requires alteration.

The amendment, which was carried by a large majority, with regard to existing pre-emptive leases being granted to conditional purchasers up to a certain area, should also, in my opinion, be further amended to include the owners of freehold land.

If the object of this bill is to do justice to all parties, then I maintain that owners of freehold land are entitled to the same consideration with regard to existing pre-leases as conditional purchasers, for pre-emptive leases were granted to conditional purchasers under the Act of 1861 for the purpose of placing them upon an equal footing with freeholders under the orders in Council. Why, therefore, should freeholders be the only sufferers under this bill?

I am, &c.,
ALEX. RYRIE.

Union Club, August 11, 1884.

SANDERS AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.—Mosler, M.D., Pro. University, Griefswalde, reports:—"The Eucs. Extr. proves magnificently successful in very severe contusions, bruises, sprains, wounds, scaldings, broken limbs, and ribs."—[ADVT.]

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METEOROLOGY.

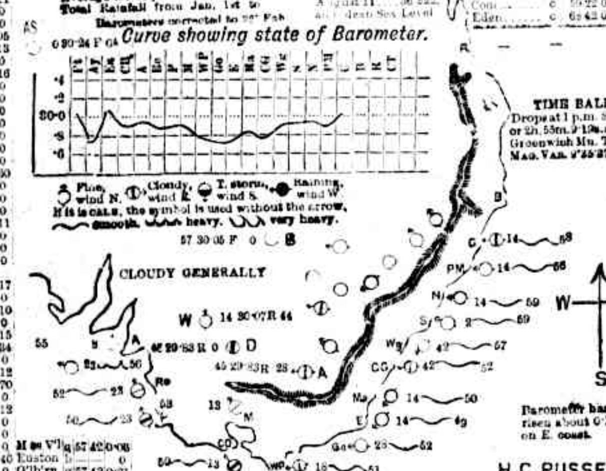
9 A.M. AUGUST 11 1884.

Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·82s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years .... 50·491
Average for 25 years from Jan. 1st to July 31 .... 25·008
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to August 11 .... 30·522
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean Sea Level

Stations.	w'r.	m'x.	m'n.	r'n.
Casino	b	74	41	0
T'nt'rfield	b	65	52	0
Clarence	c	74	50	0
Moree	—	—	—	—
Grafton	b	81	46	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	57	45	0·11
Inverell	b	60	34	0
Bourke	b	73	48	0
Narrabri	b	66	37	0·05
Armidale	b	65	47	0·13
B'ndem'r	b	58	30	0
Gunned'h	b	60	59	0·16
C'namble	b	—	—	0
Lismore	b	78	46	0
Walcha	b	56	39	0
Tamw'rth	b	64	41	0
Coonab'n	b	63	31	0
P. M'cqrie	b	73	44	0
W'lcannia	b	—	—	0
M'rr'ndi	c	58	45	0·60
Taree	b	71	40	0
Cassilis	b	—	46	0
M'sw'lbr'k	b	67	47	0
Dubbo	b	66	42	0·11
Menindie	b	65	46	0
Singleton	b	65	46	0
N'le'n's B.	b	76	43	0
Mudg	g	66	30	0·17
Maitland	b	—	45	0
Hill End	u	—	—	0·10
N'wcastle	b	68	51	0
Orange	c	52	40	0·15
Bathurst	g	58	40	0·34
Forbes	b	59	30	0
M. Vict'ria	g	52	41	0·12
Carcoar	u	53	48	0·70
Cond'b'l'n	b	50	45	0
Marsdens	n	61	47	0·12
Picton	b	63	43	0
Sydney	b	66	49	0
Wentw'th	b	65	38	0
Young	u	64	44	0·40
Woll'g'ng	b	76	49	0
Taralga	u	54	38	0
Hay	c	66	40	0·07
M'ss V'l	g	57	42	0·05
Euston	b	—	—	0
G'lb'rn	g	57	43	0·21
Wagga	u	65	36	0·40
C. Geo.	c	64	46	0

Stations.	w'r.	m'x.	m'n.	r'n.
Queanbey'n	b	55	41	0·34
Deniliquin	u	64	38	0·05
Moruya	b	63	41	0
Kiandra	a	40	21	0·10
Albury	u	60	41	0·16
Bodalla	b	71	51	0
Cooma	c	59	22	0·03
Eden	c	63	42	0·04



METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—AUGUST 11.

Western Australia.—Raining lightly over S. W. of colony, with light winds from S.W. to N.W., and moderate sea; barometers rising. Rainfall since Saturday: Albany, 0·48; Perth, 0·13.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy and raining, with N.E. to N.W. winds; 0·40 to 0·70 in S.E., and 1·00 to 1·80 inland to Quorn and over Mount Lofty Ranges; rough sea with steady barometers on coast. Rainfall: Streaky Bay, 0·09; Cape Borda, 0·46; Adelaide, 0·18.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, clouds broken, fresh N.W. winds; rising barometers, and smooth sea on the coast. Rainfall: Melbourne, 0·02; Portland, 0·81; Cape Otway, 0·36; Wilson's Promontory, 0·38; Lakes Entrance, 0·13; Omeo, 0·05.

New Zealand.—Showery over N. Island, with N.E. winds, fine on S. and Middle Island; winds, N.E. and N.W.

New South Wales.—Weather generally fine in N.W. and W. and cloudy and unsettled in S. and S.W.; barometers rising throughout the colony, with N.W. to S.W. winds and calms; smooth sea on coast; 7 inches of snow on ground at Kiandra, and still falling. Heavy hailstorm at Albury 1 p.m. on Sunday; thunderstorm passed over Glen Innes on Saturday night. (For details see map above.) Rainfall: Gabo Island, 0·20; Balranald, 0·09; Morangarell, 0·27; Temora, 0·28; Gundaroo, 0·33.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.N.W., 18, cloudy, temperature 58°; Cape Otway, N., 13, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 57°; Portland, N.N.W., 34, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Wilson's Promontory, W.N.W., 23, showery, moderate sea, temperature 52°.

New South Wales.—Port Macquarie, S.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Newcastle, W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Sydney, W., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Cape St. George, S., 28, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Moruya, S.E., 4, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Eden, E., fine, slight sea, temperature 59°; Dubbo, W., cloudy, temperature 58°; Menindie, W.S.W., fine, temperature 61°; Wentworth, W., fine, temperature 56°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, temperature 53; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 57°; Albury, N., showery, temperature 56°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 feet 7 inch above summer level; at Hay, 1 foot 5 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 3 feet 2 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 1 inch above summer level; at Euston, 5 feet 11 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 5 feet 1 inch above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, summer level; Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, 12 feet 9 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 12.

Sun rises at 6.44, sets at 5.26; Moon, 11.9 p.m., 0.26 a.m.; Mercury, 7.52 a.m., 7.21 p.m.; Venus, 4.15 a.m., 2.45 p.m.; Mars, 9.2 a.m., 9.23 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.36 a.m., 5.8 p.m.; Saturn, 2.59 a.m., 12.57 p.m. Full moon, 7th; new moon, 21st.

High water at Fort Denison, August 12: 11.32 a.m., 11.54 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

The produce sales at Darling Harbour this morning were fairly attended. A good supply of forage and wood was offered; for hay and straw the market was easier and dull. Good supplies of produce were forwarded to the wharfs, but business was quiet. The potato market was slightly firmer, and eggs were easier. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Good market and fair demand. Billet wood, 11s. to 13s. per ton; bundle wood, 12s. to 15s. 9d. per ton; foot wood, 11s. to 16s. 6d. per ton; bakers', 12s. to 13s. 6d. per ton.

Hay.—Good supplies and slow competition. Oaten, in bundles, 3s. 4d. to 4s. 9d. per cwt.; one extra prime lot, 6s. per cwt.; inferior, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 8d. per cwt.; bales, 3s. 9d. to 4s. 9d. per cwt.; lucerne, in truss, 2s. 4d. to 4s. per cwt.; wheaten and oaten, in bundles, 4s. 5d. per cwt.; in bales, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 11d. per cwt.

Straw.—Market easier. Fair supplies. Clean, in bundles, 2s. to 2s. 5d. per cwt.; inferior, 1s. 6d. per cwt.; bales, 2s. per cwt.

Chaff.—Fair demand. Oaten, in bags, 4s. 1d. to 4s. 3d. per cwt.; straw, in bags, 2s. 8d. per cwt.

On the wharfs the following prices were realised:—

Maize.—Stocks augmented by supplies which were received on Saturday afternoon, yesterday, and this morning from the various rivers. Steady request, holders asking 4s. 5d. to 4s. 6d. per bushel.

Oats.—Market unaltered and depressed. Feed, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d. per bushel; seed, 3s. per bushel.

Barley.—Slow sale. Cape, 3s. to 3s. 3d. per bushel.

Bran.—Moderate supplies; worth 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 2d. per bushel.

Pollard sells from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per bushel.

Chaff.—Further supplies received this morning. Victorian, £4 10s. to £5 5s. per ton.

Hay.—Moderate consignments were received from the Hunter River this morning. Wharfs well supplied. Market dull. Prime green lucerne, £4 15s. to £5 per ton. Other qualities from £2 per ton.

Onions.—Market unchanged. Inquiry for Victorian, from £11 to £12 per ton.

Potatoes.—Some 1074 bags were received from Melbourne yesterday. Brisk demand. Market firmer. Supplies expected from New Zealand to-morrow. Holders asking for Circular Head £5 per ton. Ballarat, £4 5s. to to £4 10s. per ton.

Butter.—No change under this head. Prime Illawarra, 1s. 6d. per lb.; intercolonial packed, 7d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.

Cheese.—Moderate sale. Best colonial quoted up to 9d. per lb.; other qualities, 4d. to 7d. per lb.; New Zealand, 7d. to 7½d. per lb.

Bacon.—Market unchanged. Southern rivers' bacon, 7d. to 9d. per lb.; Northern, 6d. to 8d. per lb.; hams, 9d. to 1s. per lb.

Lard.—Prime, in bladders, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; in keg, 5d. to 6d. per lb.

Honey.—Prime samples, 5d. per lb. Other sorts, from 3d. per lb.

Beeswax.—Fair request, from 10d. to 11d. per lb.

Eggs.—Moderate supplies. Market easier. Quotations, 1s. 3d. per dozen.

Poultry.—Fair sale at the following rates:—Fowls, 3s. 9d. to 5s. per pair; ducks, 5s. to 6s. 6d. per pair; geese, 8s. to 9s. per pair; hen turkeys, 7s. to 9s. per pair; cock turkeys, 11s. to 16s. per pair.

Brooms.—Ample supplies and slow sale, from 7s. to 9s. 6d. per dozen.

Houses and Land for Sale.

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TO WATCH DEALERS.—Mr. JAMES WATT, Patent Lever Watch Manufacturer, Liverpool, England, has brought over a parcel of his celebrated Silver Lever Watches; will offer them at very low prices. 147, Phillip-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, CORNSACKS, very slightly damaged, price 6s per dozen, in lots of five bales or more; terms, net cash. JOHN WETHERILL, 187 and 189, Pitt-street.

NOT being able to clear all our Cutlery and Plated Ware off, we are obliged to continue the Sale, and have again reduced our prices for this month only; and to give satisfaction to our customers, publish the prices:—Good Teaspoons, 2s 6d, 3s 9d, 5s, and 6s, the half-dozen; good Dessert Spoons, 3s, 6s, 9s the half-dozen; good Tablespoons, 6s, 7s 6d, and 12s the half-dozen; good Dessert Forks, 5s, 6s, 9s the half-dozen; good Table Forks, 6s, 7s 6d, and 12s the half-dozen; Dessert Knives, 4s, 5s, 6s the half-dozen; Dinner Knives, 5s 3d, 6s 6d, and 8s 6d the half-dozen; good Carving Knives, 3s 9d, 4s 6d, 5s, 6s pair; good Revolving Cruets, 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s—each a bargain. The handsomest Breakfast Cruets in the colony, 16s each—the cheapest ever sold. Biscuit Barrels; Jam Jars; Tea and Coffee Services, 42s and upwards; Gongs and Bells, Toast Racks, Butter Dishes in endless variety, from 5s to 50s each. Pocket Knives, Bread Plates and Knives, Scissors, &c.
Hotelkeepers, Boarding-house Keepers, and persons about to marry, come and see the goods, as the price is very low.
For this month only.
EASTWAY BROTHERS, 415, George-street, Sydney.

CURCIER and ADET have on SALE—French Salad Oil, French Chocolate, assorted Syrups, Wine Corks, Corking Machines, Capsuling Machines, Eau de Cologne, V.D. Clarets, Nos. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sauterne, Chablis; Vin Tanique, for invalids.

COOKING STOVES for SALE, new and second-hand; Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged. A large stock on hand to pick from. Stoves set and repaired at H. MORRIS' Stove Factory, 214, Castlereagh-street.

MALT TANKS for SALE, cheap. Annandale Brewery, Nelson-street.

TANKS, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

TANKS.—200 and 400 gallons Ship's Iron Water TANKS. W. Robinson, 67, Sussex-street.

IRON WATER PIPE, black and galvanised, with necessary fittings. John Danks, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class Iron SAFE; 15 x 17 x 31 inches inside. 165, King-street.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Paragon" cooking to-day; has no equal. See testimonials. 253, Elizabeth-st.

SARDINE BOXES, Egg Frames, Cruets and Jugs, just opened. Bray Bros., 402 and 404, George-street.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street, and at 5, Sydney Arcade.

FLOWERS.—Searl and Sons, Nurserymen, Seedsmen, and Florists, 3 and 5, Geo.-st. Markets; 3, Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, 10,000 one year old Lemon STOCKS. Apply, with sample and price, on Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock, John G. Treseder, 19, Royal Arcade, Sydney.

LOOK OUT FOR SPRINGFIELD.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to inform the public and their constituents generally that THIS will be a Special SALE DAY for New Zealand horses, and that no horses will be sold on THIS DAY but those specially advertised.
ORDER OF SALE:
Geldings at 11 o'clock
Mares at 12 o'clock
Stallions at 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
20 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, ex Wakatipu, to be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY, AUGUST 12.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Stark, Hanrahan, Bowe, Peet, Hawkins, Gallagher, and Alexander to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
20 extra heavy draught geldings, staunch in collar and subject to trial.
N.B.—The above are a very superior lot, suitable for brewers, railway contractors, brick manufacturers, and heavy carriers.

CREAM PONY STALLION.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. H. Alexander, New Zealand, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A cream pony stallion, worthy the attention of breeders.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Breeders of Heavy Draught Stock.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES. Ex Wakatipu.
20 FIRST-CLASS CLYDESDALE, COACHING, and THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS.
Also
40 HIGH-CLASS CLYDESDALE MARES, to be sold At William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 12th of AUGUST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Stark, Hanrahan, Bowe, Peet, Hawkins, and Gallagher to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, August 12, at 12 o'clock,
The following:—
12 first-class Clydesdale stallions, a really superior lot, and worthy the special attention of breeders.
40 high-classed Clydesdale mares, from imported stock, and selected from the best studs in New Zealand.
*** The above Horses are represented as the best shipment yet received, and have been specially selected for this market.
Catalogues, with pedigrees, now ready.

COACHING STALLION.
EARL OF CLEVELAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Charles Speer, Gerringong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
EARL OF CLEVELAND, chestnut horse, by Marquis of Cleveland out of Rosy, by Trump Card
Marquis of Cleveland by Duke of Cleveland (imp.), &c.

LEE BULLS.
EIGHT PURE-BRED SHORTHORN BULLS, to be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, August 13, at half-past 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas Lee, Esq., Woodlands, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 13, at half-past 2 o'clock,
8 pure-bred shorthorn bulls.
N.B.—The Lee bulls are so far-famed for their superior qualities and hardy constitutions that they have been always eagerly sought after by large station-owners in this and the adjoining colonies.

3 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. Buffier to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock,
5 superior milch cows in full milk, guaranteed by the owner to give from 15 to 20 quarts each daily.

THOROUGHBRED HORSE, AD VALOREM.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. S. W. Knight to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY, the 15th of August, at 2 o'clock,
AD VALOREM, a bay horse, 5 years old, by Captivator (imp.) out of Azalea, by Kelpie (imp.) out of Amber, g dam of Dagworth, &c., &c.
N.B.—From the breeding and performance of above horse he is one of the most promising sires we know of. He started 10 times, won six races, was beaten by half-head twice, and ran fourth twice, carrying top weights, and in the best company, such as Sardonyx, Darebin, Willeroo, Yately, Hypatia, &c.

AGRICULTURAL METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.
To Owners and Breeders of Pedigree Stock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to inform breeders of pedigree stock that they will sell, both on the Exhibition Ground and at their Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, and 185, Castlereagh-street, during the Exhibition Meeting, a large selection of stock, both horses and cattle, and will be glad to have particulars of stock intended for their sales sent as early as possible, in order that they may be properly advertised and catalogued.
Sydney, August 1, 1884.

EXHIBITION SALES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, on the Exhibition Ground, Moore Park, and at their Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, during the exhibition week,
Prize stock, on account of the following owners and breeders:—

HORSES.
On account of W. Lawrence, Esq., Montebello Stud Farm, Victoria.
Darling's Pride, Clydesdale stallion
Pride of Yuroke, Clydesdale stallion
Two draught Clydesdale colts
One heavy Clydesdale mare.

On account of Alexander Ross, Esq., Adelaide.
6 heavy Draught Stallions.

On account of Robert Davie, Esq., New Zealand.
1 heavy draught Clydesdale stallion
4 Clydesdale mares.

On account of James Lawford, Esq., Murrumburrah.
1 draught stallion.

On account of J. Onus, Esq., Richmond.
6 draught entire colts.

On account of Messrs. W. S. and H. M. Suttor, Bathurst.
Champion, Clydesdale stallion.

On account of Thomas Waters, Esq., Richmond.
1 draught entire colt.

On account of Charles Spoe, Esq., Fox Ground.
1 coaching stallion.

On account of J. M'Kellar, Esq., New Zealand.
Prince Royal, prize Clydesdale stallion.

On account of E. Pert, Esq., New Zealand.
Earl of Gowrie, Clydesdale stallion
Draught entire colt.

On account of W. Mantach, Esq., Tasmania.
Argyle, imported Clydesdale stallion.

On account of F. Lacy, Esq., Tasmania.
Grey Champion, Clydesdale stallion (imp).
3 draught mares.

On account of — Gillmore, Esq., New Zealand.
3 prize draught Clydesdale mares.

On account of W. Hawkins, Esq., New Zealand.
Snowden, coach stallion
Black thoroughbred colt by Albany (imp.), dam Awatea.

On account of F. Bews, Esq., New Zealand.
Glengarry, Clydesdale stallion.

On account of W. Boag, Esq., New Zealand.
Iron Duke, Clydesdale stallion.

On account of W. Hanrahan, Esq., New Zealand.
1 heavy draught stallion
2 heavy ditto colts
4 heavy draught mares.

On account of James Stark, Esq., New Zealand.
6 heavy draught mares.

On account of Robert Curtis, Esq., Victoria.
1 heavy draught stallion
3 heavy draught mares.

On account of E. Ottery, Esq., of Camden.
3 heavy draught mares.

CATTLE.
On account of W. Lawrence, Esq., Montebello Farm, Victoria.
3 pure-bred Alderney heifers.

On account of Thomas Lee, Esq., Bathurst.
8 pure-bred Shorthorn bulls.

On account of J. H. Sture, New Zealand.
1 pure-bred imported short-horned bull.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

Horse, D. S. Buggy, and Harness.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and accustomed to tram; also double-seat buggy, and set of new English harness.

SADDLE and HARNESS PONY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A cream pony gelding, broken to saddle and harness and will stand tram.

TO CABMEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class harness horse, also cab (No. 820), in good repair, with license and set of harness; to be sold without reserve.

NEAT BUGGY TURN-OUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown pony gelding, quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram, &c.; also, Queen's phaeton buggy (hooded) and good set of harness.

3 COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Fuller, Esq., Castle Hill, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
GEORGE, bay gelding, 15.1, broken to saddle and harness and subject to trial.
BOLLIVAR, bay gelding, 16 hands, broken to saddle, grand hack, up to any weight.
DOLLY, grey mare, broken to saddle, single and double harness, ton trial in the sand.

TO UNDERTAKERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Hart and Ferguson to sell by auction, on their premises, No. 1, Glebe-street, Glebe, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON next, at half-past 2 o'clock, in consequence of Messrs. Hart and Ferguson dissolving partnership,
The whole of their horses, vehicles, harness, &c., used by them in the business; also lease and goodwill of premises. Full particulars can be seen in last Saturday's Herald.

Kangaroo and Staghound Dog.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Kenwell, Esq., Castle Hill, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid kangaroo and staghound dog, 1 year and 9 months old, and is a first-rate killer.

4 Manning River Cows.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. Mooney, Esq., Manning River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
The above.
See Monday's Herald. They were advertised for Monday, but did not arrive, but will be here on Thursday morning.

FOUR USEFUL HARNESS HORSES.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 useful saddle or light harness horses.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.
T. COSGROVE and CO. will hold sales of HORSES, CATTLE, &c., during the Exhibition, on the Grounds, and at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, and will be thankful to receive instructions from gentlemen having stock to dispose of.

Single-seat Buggy, Pony, and Harness.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. Riley to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Single-seat buggy
Stylish bay pony and harness.
A superior lot.

Double-seat Buggy and Harness.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
First-class double-seat American buggy and harness.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the following gentlemen to sell the stock mentioned, on the Show Ground, Moore Park, during the Agricultural Society's Exhibition, particulars of which will be catalogued, and can be had from the auctioneer.
For Messrs. W. and P. Lamb, Woodstock, Rooty Hill.
The imported English trotting stallion Young Norfolk Jack, and the three following trotting colts:—
PRINCE JOSE PATCHEN, bay, foaled 18th November, 1881; sire, San Jose Patchen; dam, Miss Pringle, by Shakespeare (imported Yorkshire trotting horse). This colt is full brother to Prince Patchen, sold in Melbourne for 800 guineas.
KING PATCHEN, bay or brown, foaled 21st September, 1881; sire, San Jose Patchen; dam, Kitty, by Snowden.
WOODSTOCK PATCHEN, bay, foaled 27th September, 1882; sire, San Jose Patchen; dam, Auld Lang Syne, by Tarragon out of Days of Yore, by the Flying Pieman (imp.) from Days of Old (imp.). This colt is very highly bred, being half-brother to the well-known racehorse Woodstock.
Also, for same owners, 15 highly-bred coaching mares stinted to Young Norfolk Jack.

For E. H. Weston, Esq., Albion Park, Illawarra.
Clydesdale stallion, Young Sir George Grey (imp.).
Pair of buggy horses and pony.

For R. Wilkin, Esq., New Zealand.
Imp. Clydesdale stallion, St. Andrew.

For J. de V. Lamb, Esq.
The imported American trotting stallion San José Patchen.

For Tom Cadell, Esq., Oran Park, Marellan.
The pure-bred Ayrshire bulls Sir Walter Scott, Firefly of Oran, and Kilburnie's Lad of Oran.

For A. Lucian Faithfull, Esq., Springfield, Goulburn.
The trotting colt Chicago, by imported American Ajax.

For Andrew Town, Esq., Richmond.
Draught and coaching stock.

For James Ewan, Esq., Penrith.
Pure Alderney cattle and Berkshire pigs.

For Dr. Fiaschi, Hawkesbury.
Draught blood stock.

For George Lee, Esq., Gerringong.
Coaching stallion Sir Henry.

For James M'Intyre, Esq., Gerringong.
Coaching stallion, by Duke of Cleveland.

For W. J. Caverhill, Esq., New Zealand.
The imported Clydesdale stallion Star and Garter.

Owners wishing stock catalogued will please send particulars early to the Auctioneer. Full pedigrees of the above can be had on application to
W. GARLING, Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
W. GARLING has for private SALE, 2 first-class Bay HORSES, broken to saddle and harness, subject to trial.
Apply Foreman, Fennelly's Bazaar.

AUCTION NOTICE.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO., AUCTIONEERS, STOCK and STATION, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, Horse and Cattle Salesmen.
Office: Wright, Heaton's City Chambers, Pitt-street.

AUCTION NOTICE.
CASTLEREAGH-STREET HORSE BAZAAR (Lately occupied by Mr. Kiss).
BROWN BROTHERS and CO. beg to announce that they purpose holding regular SALES of HORSES and PEDIGREE STOCK at their HORSE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street (lately occupied by Mr. Kiss).
SALES will be conducted as soon after the completion of repairs as possible.
For the convenience of BUYERS and SELLERS, no horse-drays will be admitted into the yard during SALE HOURS.
NO charge made for OFFERING, and FODDER supplied at nominal rates.
STOCK consigned to the firm for sale will receive their personal attention.
Sales of unbroken Horses at Camperdown. Milch Cows, Fat Calves, Lambs, &c., at George-street Yards, near Redfern Railway station.
Office: Wright, Heaton's City Chambers, Pitt-street.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
To Private Families, Dairymen, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. James Armstrong to sell by public auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
6 really good milch cows.
N.B.—These cows will be milked daily at Wooller's Bazaar in the morning, and at 5 p.m. up to day of sale. Intending buyers are invited to inspect.

To Stud Masters and others.
PURE ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO. have received instructions from John Voice, Esq., of Brunswick, Victoria, to sell by public auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street (lately occupied by Mr. Kiss),
on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
11 PURE PEDIGREE ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS.
N.B.—The above are on view at the Bazaar, and inspection is invited.
Catalogues on application.

AUCTION SALES.
AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
STOCK SALES.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the following OWNERS and BREEDERS to sell by AUCTION, ON THE SHOW-GROUND,
On account of NEW ZEALAND STUD and PEDIGREE CO.,
BLAIR ATHOLE, CLYDESDALE STALLION, imported from SCOTLAND.
2 CLYDESDALE COLTS, by BLAIR ATHOLE.
On account of Mr. William Small, Swan Creek, Grafton,
3 CLYDESDALE COLTS, 2 years.
On account of Mr. William M'Bride, of Dunedin,
2 CLYDESDALE COLTS, imported from NEW ZEALAND.
On account of Mr. George Swan, of Victoria,
3 CLYDESDALE STALLIONS.
On account of Mr. James Irwin, of Dungog,
1 SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLION.
On account of Mr. G. J. Hinumarsh, of Kiama,
2 COACHING STALLIONS.
On account of Hon. F. B. Suttor, Bathurst,
1 COACHING STALLION
1 COACHING MARE.
On account of Mr. William Lawrie, of Morpeth,
BLOOD STALLION CLIFTON (late Richmond), sire of BRISTOL.
On account of Mr. Nugent W. Brown,
Blood mare Lady Bathurst, by Barbarian—Lady Kingston.
On account of Mr. Reginald Wyndham, of Leconfield,
A PURE STUD DEVON BULL, PRINCE RUPERT
Ditto HEREFORD HEIFER, SYLVIA.
On account of Mr. George Chapman, Kiama,
A PURE SHORTHORN HEIFER.
On account of Mr. George King, Christchurch,
A CHOICE LOT of AYRSHIRES, pure pedigree.
On account of Mr. John Voice, Brunswick, Victoria,
A PURE PEDIGREE ALDERNEY BULL
Ditto ditto ditto HEIFER.
On account of owner,
A PURE AYRSHIRE BULL, 7 months.
On account of Mr. James Lee, of Larras Lake,
24 STUD RAMS, mostly from Gibson and Sons' Tasmanian Stud Sheep.

And in conjunction with JOHN M'INNES and CO., Pitt-street,
On account of Mr. Alfred Bennett, of Reedy Ponds, Camden,
1 PURE AYRSHIRE BULL, "NERO."
On account of Mr. William Harris, Killarney,
A FAST TROTTING GELDING, broken to saddle
A YEARLING COLT, by VERMONT JUNIOR
5 PURE SHETLAND PONIES
3 IMPROVED BERKSHIRE STUD PIGS.
On account of Mr. W. J. James, of Kimberley Park,
A PAIR of HANDSOME BUGGY HORSES, 6 and 7 years
A HANDSOME CANADIAN DOGCART, with harness.

Further particulars and pedigrees in our catalogues, which will be distributed on the Ground.
Offices—Wright, Heaton's City-chambers, Pitt-street.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Wool Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 12th August, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, tweed, &c.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and COMPANY will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bag, bridle, &c.

PRIME FAT CALVES.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from W. E. Golding, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 3 o'clock,
17 prime fat calves from the Clarence.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs.

NOTICE.
Agricultural Society's Show Ground, Moore Park.
BRUNKER and WOLFE beg to inform Owners of Pedigree Stock that they will hold their USUAL AUCTION SALES OF STOCK on the Show Ground, and would be glad if owners would forward particulars of stock as early as possible, so that catalogues may be issued without delay.
31, Hunter-street.

EXHIBITION SALES.
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW-GROUND.
BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Show-ground, Moore Park, the following pure-bred stock:—

On account of F. Reynolds, Esq., Tocal,
5 pure-bred Hereford bulls
5 pure-bred Devon bulls
Prime fat cows.

On account of A. Loder, Esq., Colley Creek,
3 pure-bred Durham bulls.

On account of H. Fletcher, Esq., Scolcarrol,
Draught stallion Lord Colin Campbell.

On account of C. Tucker, Esq., Bellevue,
Heavy draught stallions.

On account of M. Keating, Moruya,
1 blood stallion
1 coaching stallion
1 draught stallion.

On account of F. Brown, Esq., St. Aubyns,
5 blood colts.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10 a.m., Leather.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30 p.m., Pigs.

800 CARCASES MUTTON.
Darling Harbour, late Orange Sheds.
J. EVANS and CO. will sell at 12 o'clock sharp, on account of H. M'Namara Esq.,
800 carcases of prime mutton.

LAMBS. LAMBS. LAMBS.
JNO. EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, at Corporation Yards, Sydney,
100 head crossbred lambs, extra prime and heavy weights.
In lots to suit purchasers.

LEATHER. LEATHER. LEATHER.
MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
Bales leather.
Terms, cash.

SYDNEY EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.
We will be glad to undertake the receiving, attending to, and disposing of stock at the coming Exhibition.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Stock Agents, Pastoral Chambers.

EXHIBITION STOCK SALES.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Stock Sales in connection with the coming Metropolitan Exhibition at Moore Park,
On account of R. M'Intyre, Esq., Glenfield, Wagga Wagga,
The following shorthorn bulls and heifers:—
Moss Rose's White Duke 2nd, Duke of Glenfield 3rd, Derrimut's Duke 2nd } Bulls.
Moss Rose 2nd, Treguntor's Duchess 2nd, Lady 2nd } Heifers.

On account of Thomas Cook, Esq., Turnville, Scone,
8 stallions, 2 years old, by that very celebrated imported trotting cob Flying Shales, and from superior mares, pedigrees of which will be given at sale.
Also,
4 extra prime fat oxen and Southdown sheep.

On account of J. O. Anderson, Esq., George's Plains,
Pure Clydesdale stallion, Heather Jock. First prize taken at Blayney, 1883; ditto ditto, at Bathurst, 1883; second, at Dubbo, 1883, being beaten only by the imported horse, Jack's the Laird; and the
Pure Clydesdale Mare, Queen of Clyde 2nd, by Rantin Robin (imp.), dam Queen of Clyde (imp.), stinted to Heather Jock.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
At Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock—Wood
At Darling Harbour Station, at 8 o'clock—Wood
At Produce Mart, 727, George-street South, at half-past 2 o'clock—20 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls, hares, 60 cases new-laid duck and hen eggs, butter, honey, wax, hair, hides, tallow.
Also,
Teas, sugars, groceries, oilmen's stores
Flour, sago, rice, currants, sauces, vinegar, paper
Confectionery, biscuits, dates, fruit, and sundries.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, half-past 2 o'clock,
PIGS and CALVES
Lambs and cows.

THOS. GREENHALGH and CO. will sell by auction at Newtown, daily, at 7; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

HEAVY FEED OATS, BARLEY, PEAS, &c.
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Stores, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, August 12, at 12 punctually,
2000 bags
PRIME SHORT OATS
350 bags BARLEY
150 bags BLUE PEAS
70 bags RYEGRASS SEED.

THURSDAY, August 14, at half-past 2 o'clock, at the SALE ROOMS, SUSSEX-STREET.
NEW ZEALAND PLANTS and HERBS.
TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
A shipment of the above, in lots to suit purchasers.

DRAPERY SALE.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.
WEEKLY SALE of GENERAL and FAMILY DRAPERY, BOYS', YOUTHS', and MEN'S CLOTHING, MEN'S MERCERY, and BOOTS and SHOES.
JAMES RODD will hold his regular Weekly Sale of the above, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, 11 sharp, as usual.

Highly Attractive and Combination Sale.
FRIDAY, August 15, of
MAGNIFICENT DRESDEN GOODS,
GENUINE BRONZES,
RICHLY CUT GLASS,
STATUARY,
BOHEMIAN WARES, in Bowls, Flower Stands, Centre Pieces, Plateau Brackets, &c.
A Consignment of TASMANIAN FURS, RUGS, Drawing Mats, SEALSKIN HATS, STUFFED BIRDS, and other Novelties direct from the Sister Isle.
HIGH-CLASS ELECTROPLATED WARES, including Fish Knives and Forks, mounted in Ivory.
JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
A great collection of novelties.
Fuller particulars in future advertisements, and descriptive Catalogues in preparation.

LEFT LUGGAGE and LOST PROPERTY.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from the Commissioner for Railways.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Commissioner for Railways to sell by auction, at the Darling Harbour Station, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the lost property and luggage left at the Government Railway Station, Darling Harbour, and duly advertised in the Gazette.
NO RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

OLD BUILDING MATERIALS of THREE SHOPS and OUTBUILDINGS, corner of George and Bathurst streets, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, comprising—
150 Sheets Galvanised Iron
100,000 Sandstock Bricks, 300 feet Parapet Sills, Hearth and Sink Stones, Flagging
3 Plate-glass Shop Fronts, complete
2000 feet Joists, 5000 feet Flooring Boards
Doors, Sashes, Rafters, Studs
Staircases, Lining Boards, Sundries.
CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 12, 1884, at 11 o'clock.
At the RED AUCTION ROOMS, 124, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's.
Pianos, by some of the best makers
Wardrobes
Chiffoniers
Chests of Drawers
Sideboards
Writing Desks
Toilet Tables
Magnificent Washstands and Ware
Dressing Tables, and
Numerous other Articles of Furniture.
No Reserve.
MASON and MEINRATH have received positive instructions from the manufacturers to sell
The above-mentioned goods, without any reserve.
The goods are now on view at our Rooms, 124, Pitt-street.
MASON and MEINRATH, Auctioneers, 124, Pitt-street.

COARSE SALT.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock,
50 tons coarse salt.
In lots to suit the trade.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.
MAURITIUS and BOURBON SUGARS
GROCERIES
OIL STORES
CURRANTS, RAISINS, &c., &c.
FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, August 13, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.
TIMBER SALE.
1000 SPRUCE DEALS, 11 x 3
BALTIC FLOORING
SHELVING
KAURI ROUGH and FLITCHES.
By order of the Consignees.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Shipments of spruce, Baltic flooring, &c., &c.
Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.
At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.
CALIFORNIAN CLEAR REDWOOD.
The entire Cargo of the Barque BELLE ISLE, comprising 308,659 Feet Assorted, from ½ to 6 inch.
BY ORDER OF Mr. J. C. ELLIS.
This Cargo is Landing at RUSSELL'S WHARF, Darling Harbour, and is well suited for the convenience of the trade.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
The entire cargo of CLEAR REDWOOD, ex Belle Isle.
Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, August 13, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.
Hardwood Palings
Laths, &c.
Hobart Palings, 6 feet.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
21,000 hardwood palings
82,500 Hobart 6 feet ditto
24,000 laths.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.
At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
Barque BELLE ISLE, 388 tons register.
Classed A1 in red at Lloyd's.
Length, 133 feet 7 inches.
Beam, 25 feet 2 inches.
Depth, 16 feet 4 inches.
Now open for Inspection at Russell's Wharf.
Well found in every respect.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, by order of the owners.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The barque BELLE ISLE, 388 tons register.
Inventory at Rooms.

THURSDAY, August 14, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
Ship MINDORA, built at St. John's, N.B., in 1865, 975 tons register.
Has lately landed 708,000 feet of Oregon, and could be sent to sea at a comparatively small outlay.
This vessel is now lying off Snail's Bay, and is open for inspection.
By Order of Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The ship Mindora, as she lies in harbour.
Full particulars at the City Mart.
Buyers are invited to inspect on board.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st.
To the Elite of the City and Suburbs, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Picture Connoisseurs, Private Gentlemen, and Others.
SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of A MOST VALUABLE COLLECTION of MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS, from the studios of the most eminent artists, SPLENDID WATER COLOURS, &c., comprising GRAND WORKS OF ART from the Gallery of W. M. Wallis, Esq., Potts Point.
By the DISTRIBUTION OF THESE SPLENDID PICTURES the Ladies and Gentlemen of New South Wales and the adjoining colonies have a grand opportunity of adding REAL GENUINE WORKS to their present collections.
Amongst this VALUABLE and COSTLY COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS, &c., may be enumerated subjects from the pencils of the following painters, viz.,
SCENES ON THE THAMES, by Smythe and Boddington
MARINE VIEWS, by Coils and Redmore
CATTLE, by Cooper
ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS, by Bellini
THE BLIND BEGGAR, after Miss Clarke's celebrated picture
THE VIRGIN AND CHILD AND ST. JOHN, by Murillo
LANDSCAPES, by Froud
OUTWARD AND HOMEWARD BOUND, by Colls
ST. CATHERINE, by Guido
SHEEP, by Morris
ST. SEBASTIAN, by Correggio
MOONLIGHT SCENE, by Zacharelli
A STIFF BREEZE, by Williamson,
&c., &c.
These Magnificent Works, from the Easels of WORLD-RENOWNED ARTISTS, will be DISPLAYED for inspection at the ROOMS, BARRACK-STREET, Opposite the Savings Bank, and so as to afford the Public every facility for PROPERLY STUDYING EACH WORK, will be on View from FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, to DAY OF SALE.
Descriptive CATALOGUES in Course of Preparation.
LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from W. M. Wallis, Esq., Potts Point, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, at 11 o'clock,
A Magnificent Collection of Grand OIL PAINTINGS, &c., as above,
All of which will be sold from the Easel.
Terms, Cash.
NO RESERVE.

TO DRAPERS.
UNRESERVED SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.
In the Estate of THOMAS DICKSON, of Enmore.
By order of the Official Assignee.
Removed to the Rooms for Sale.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, at half-past 10 sharp,
A very fresh and well-selected stock of GENERAL and FANCY DRAPERY, including CALICOS, HOUSE FURNISHING, linen goods, shirts, underclothing, hosiery, mercery, haberdashery, hats, feathers, &c., &c.

Now Landing, ex Ballaarat.
For UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
27 CASES DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
MUSLIN EMBROIDERY, HOSIERY
LOOM DAMASKS, BROWN HOLLANDS
LAWN, SILK, and IMITATION SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
FRENCH CANVAS, BLACK and SLATE HOLLANDS
HOYLE'S PRINTS, FLAX SHEETINGS, SILESIAS
TWEED TROUSERS and TROUSERS and VESTS
MEXICAN GREYS, UNDERCLOTHING, STAYS
&c., &c.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at quarter to 12, immediately after the sale of bankrupt stock,
The above new seasonable goods.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock,
At 167, UNDERWOOD-STREET, near Elizabeth-street, PADDINGTON.
Attractive SALE of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Magnificent Cottage Pianoforte
Handsome Pier Glass, Oil Paintings
Kitchen Utensils, &c.
LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by Mr. Downes, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, as above,
The whole of his furniture, &c.
Particulars in To-morrow's Herald.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Temple Court,
OFFICE FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under Distraint for Rent.
B. R. HARRIS has been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, unless previously satisfied.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m.
3 Stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver English Lever Watches, Gold Brooches and Earrings, Gold Alberts, &c.
H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. J. Burt, of George-street West, late of Cleveland-street.

ENAMEL BATHS, Enamel Sinks and Urinals, Water Meters, &c. John Danks, 363, Pitt-street.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

50 CASES Overall's PICKLES, each 2 dozen
50 ditto Pint SALAD OILS
50 ditto Pint CASTOR OILS
100 ditto Quart VINEGAR
50 ditto STEWART'S MARMALADE
25 ditto RED HERRINGS
50 ditto Kippered Herrings
50 ditto Half SARDINES
100 ditto Quarter ditto
20 ditto Findon Haddocks
20 ditto SMOKED SPRATS
100 ditto 1lb. Salmon
250 Ditto D.R.J. CANDLES
150 BOXES ELEME RAISINS
50 CASKS CURRANTS
20 CASES FIGS
100 Ditto LAGER BEER, D.P.
30 CASKS Bull's Head STOUT, qts., D.P.
20 CASES FINEST OLD PORT, I.B.
100 Ditto Sequin's BRANDY, I.B.

To Wholesale Grocers, Providores, Hotel Proprietors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Agents.

550 POCKETS QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Confectioners, Brewers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

20 CASES CIGARS, in Bond, including the following favourite brands:—
Intelligencia, Para la Aristocrazia, Princesas, Artero, Bramantes, Los Marineros, Duquesa, Pagareta, Creolita, &c.

Also,
1 CASE MANILLA CHEROOTS, in Bond.

To Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, Cigar Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 12th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Just Landed ex Hauroto (s.), from N. Z.

Under instructions from the Importers.

NEW ZEALAND RED PINE SKIRTING, comprising
6788 feet 6 x 1, 8 x 1, and 10 x 1.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

SAMPLES ON VIEW.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, At the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, At 3 o'clock in the Afternoon.

THE ENTIRE SHIPMENT (especially selected for this market) of SUPERIOR WHITE PINE SHELVING and MICHIGAN CARPENTERS' CLEAR PINE, Just landed ex Samaria, from New York.

Under Instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

THE CARGO comprises as under:—

A.
2047 PIECES SUPERIOR SHELVING, 12 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet lengths, measuring 127,096 feet.
2512 PIECES DITTO, 12 to 15 inches wide, and measuring 48,486 feet.
2766 PIECES DITTO, 16 to 20 inches wide, and measuring 58,195 feet.
RWC.
2581 PIECES SUPERIOR MICHIGAN CLEAR WHITE PINE, 1¼, 2, 3, 4 inches wide, measuring 96,192 feet.

To Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO. to SELL BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
THE WHOLE of this FINE SHIPMENT of SPECIALLY SELECTED CLEAR PINE and SHELVING.

. THE CARGO is now being discharged at the GRAFTON WHARF, where intending buyers are invited to inspect it.

SAMPLES will be on VIEW at the ROOMS on DAY of SALE, where DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES can also be obtained.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED TIMBER SALE, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, ex Premier, from Humboldt Bay, under instructions from MESSRS. R. TOWNS AND CO.

THIS CARGO has been SELECTED with UNUSUAL CARE by the shippers, and without doubt is the FINEST SHIPMENT of CLEAR UNPLANED REDWOOD that has been offered under the hammer for a very considerable period.

THE CARGO COMPRISES
190,000 FEET, sizes 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 3, 4, 5 and 6 inches.

To Timber Merchants, Contractors, Builders, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO. to POSITIVELY SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
This MAGNIFICENT CARGO of CLEAR REDWOOD.

. The Auctioneers beg to state that the WHOLE of THIS CARGO is landed and stacked at GUY'S WHARF, PYRMONT, where trade buyers can inspect it.
SAMPLES will be ready for inspection at the Rooms, where FULL DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES also can be obtained.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 12, At 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, Under instructions from the Importers.

150,000 FEET BALTIC LINING and FLOORING BOARDS
20,000 FEET SYCAMORE PLANKS
10,000 FEET HICKORY DITTO
10,000 FEET ASH DITTO
500 AMERICAN PINE DOORS, assorted sizes.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Coachbuilders, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the Importers to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

. SAMPLES ON VIEW at the ROOMS on DAY OF SALE.

Full particulars in CATALOGUES.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 12th August, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

CLEAR REDWOOD SKIRTING
Ditto ARCHITRAVES
Ditto MOULDINGS,
&c., &c.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

. SAMPLES ON VIEW on DAY OF SALE.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 12th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

600 COLONIAL MADE FRUIT BOXES
500 SOAP BOXES
500 GIN CASES, for fruit packing.

To Orchard Proprietors, Fruit Growers, Dealers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON.

FULL PARTICULARS at sale.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Blengfell, from Liverpool.

125 CASES Wolverhampton GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, assorted
100 ROLLS Black 14-gauge WIRE NETTING, 4 x 3-in. mesh
120 DITTO Galvanised 16-gauge DITTO DITTO, 4 x 3-in. ditto
20 DITTO Black 14-gauge DITTO, 2.6 x 3in. ditto
20 FIREPROOF SAFES
25 TONS No. 8 FENCING WIRE.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Stock and Station Agents, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of whom it may Concern, with all faults, if any.
Ex John Duthie, from London.

150 CASES ROSEHEAD WIRE NAILS.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

10 PACKAGES GASALIERS, BRACKETS, &c.

Comprising—
Cut Crystal Gasaliers, 2 and 3 lights
Bronze and Lacquered, 2, 3, and 4 lights
Brackets, single and double
Hall Lamps, Pendants
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Private Buyers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, &c., comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Walnut, richly upholstered in Crimson Tapestry, &c.
WALNUT SUITES, in Rep and Cretonne
COUCHES, in Cretonne and Haircloth
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in MAHOGANY, covered in leather
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets
Hearthrugs, Fenders, and Fireirons
Oval Loo Tables, Octagon and Occasional Tables
Ebonised Suites and Occasional Chairs
WRITING TABLES, Full-sized Bookcases
Cedar Sideboards, with drawers, cupboard, cellarette, and P. G. backs
PIANOFORTES, in Walnut, Ebony, and Gold, &c.
Dinner and Breakfast Sets.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in polished walnut and cedar (break front), with P.G. centre doors, and fitted with doors, trays, hangers, &c., complete
Handsome four-post Brass Bedsteads and Bedding
Toilet Tables and Washstands, with and without marble tops
Single Wardrobes, in pine, with P.G. doors
Chests of Drawers, in polished cedar, all sizes
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, MEAT SAFES, &c., in pine and cedar
Quantity of Kitchen Utensils.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 13th and 14th AUGUST.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from S. HOFFNUNG, Esq. (consequent on his departure for Europe) at his Residence, CLOPEE, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

The whole of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EXQUISITE APPOINTMENTS (Early English and Modern in style), specially designed and manufactured for ART EXHIBITS by the EMINENT FASHIONABLE LONDON MANUFACTURERS, Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS, and purchased from them at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Collectionists, Lovers of the Fine Arts, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from S. Hoffnung, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Europe), to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, at his residence, CLOPEE, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 13th and 14th August,
The whole of his BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, principally exhibits from the Sydney International Exhibition.
THE CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS of the ART FURNISHING FIRM of Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS, of London, whose reputation is second to none in the world.

. THE HOUSE will be THROWN OPEN FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE FURNITURE, &c., on TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and before commencement of each day's sale.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES are now ready.

ETHELL and COURTNEY have received instructions from H. J. Rhodes, Esq. (previous to his departure for Queensland), to sell by public auction, at his residence, Sadlier-crescent, Petersham, opposite the Railway Station, THIS DAY, the 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of his elegant household furniture and effects, comprising—
Handsome walnut cottage PIANOFORTE, by Hoahe, maker to the King of Hanover
Elegant walnut drawing-room suite, richly upholstered
Superior bevelled plate-glass walnut cabinet
Occasional tables and whatnots
Handsome Brussels carpets, nearly new
Large oak telescope dining table
Austrian bentwood chairs, paintings in gilt frames
Massive sideboard
Handsome duchesse dressing table, with drawers complete
Washstand to match, marble top, tiled back
Splendid iron and brass half-tester bedsteads and palliasses
Massive cedar wardrobe
Zinc bath, chests of drawers
Kitchenware, &c., &c.
Good FAMILY SOCIABLE, built by Kerridge, very superior
A few Chinese and Japanese ornaments
Two or three chests real Souchon tea
And a few 1lb. packets of the celebrated Chee-Soo mixture tea, imported direct by H. J. Rhodes, Esq.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
On view morning of sale, 9 o'clock.
ETHELL and COURTNEY, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Palace-street, opposite Petersham Station.

No. 16, Barrack-street, Sydney, opposite Savings Bank.

GRAND OPENING SALE BY AUCTION.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1884.

HARDIE and ROBB have been favoured with instructions from the IMPORTERS and CONSIGNEES to sell open and bulk PACKAGES of
General drapery
Clothing
Woollens
Hosiery, &c., &c.,
on THURSDAY, August 14, 1884, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Catalogues on Wednesday.

HARDIE and ROBB, Auctioneers.

CALLAN PARK.

TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.

CONTRACTORS' PLANT.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Messrs. Low and Kerr (having finished their contract for the immense public buildings at Callan Park) to sell by auction, on the Grounds, at Callan Park, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th AUGUST, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The WORKING PLANT of the Contractors, comprising—
A great quantity of timber
Beams, planks, boards, all sizes
A weatherboard office, lined with pine
Two brick-built fireplaces, iron roof, suitable for a cottage of three rooms and kitchen
Blacksmith's shop, tools and fittings; 4-stall stable
Heavy lifting crane, suitable for a wharf
Ground traveller, 2 patent mortising machines
Patent saw bench
Horizontal engine and boiler
Planing and scribing machine
Windmill and pump
2 mortar mills, copper nails
Vertical engine and boiler, iron rails
Patent punching and shearing machine.

N.B.—Catalogues can be had at the works, the Builders' Exchange, and at the office of the Auctioneer, 148, King-street.
Omnibuses leave Wynyard-square every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. to the auction sale.
As the great number of lots must all be sold on Wednesday, the sale will commence promptly at half-past 10 o'clock.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES by MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO., 123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 12th inst.	Usual Fortnightly Unreserved Sale of Boots and Shoes, in new and seasonable lines, from the factories of Snow and Bennett, Falk and Co., Pollak, Turner Bros. and Hyde, W. Jones, &c., just landed ex Ballaarat.
TO-MORROW, 13th inst.	Clearing Unreserved Sale of Diamond Goods, Gold and Silver Jewellery, Watches, French Clocks, &c.
THURSDAY, 14th inst.	On account and at risk of shippers, Printed Moleskins, Black Italians, Braids, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Longcloths, Carpets, Linen Goods, &c., just landed, ex Glenochil and Aberfeldy.
FRIDAY, 15th inst.	New Consignment of Chinaware, Earthenware, and Glassware, &c., now landing ex Aberfeldy.
MONDAY, 18th inst.	Superb shipment of VIENNA ART FURNITURE, being the choicest and most genuine shipment ever sent to the colonies.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the BOOT and SHOE TRADE, DEALERS, &c.

USUAL FORTNIGHTLY UNRESERVED SALE of New and Seasonable Lines in Men's, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, from the well-known factories of—
N. Falk and Co.
Pollak and Co.
Snow and Bennett
Turner Bros. and Hayde
Cook and Company
S. Jones
&c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Belgravia.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will hold their usual fortnightly unreserved sale of BOOTS and SHOES at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The sale will consist of new and seasonable goods, consisting of—
Ladies' glace kid E.S. boots, self vamp, M.H., 2 to 6
Ditto button, ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto glove, ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto E.S., high leg, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto best Levant E.S., high leg, ditto, ditto, 3 to 7
Ditto ditto button, ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto block-kid E.S., ditto, ditto
Ditto lasting E.S., pat. toe, M.H., ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, seam to toe, ditto, ditto
Ditto cashmere E.S., wings, M.H., 3 to 8
Ditto cloth, ditto, ditto, ditto
Maids' best Levant E.S., self vamp, M.H., 2
Girls' ditto ditto, ditto, ditto, 11 to 1
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, 7 to 10
Ditto glace kid button, self vamp, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, 11 to 1
Children's Levant E.S., high leg, M.H., 4 to 6
Ditto glace kid button, ditto, 5 and 6
Ditto block Levant E.S., ditto, ditto
Ditto patent butterfly shoe, ditto, 2 to 6
Ditto morocco, ditto, ditto
Men's cloth top kid golosh, M.H., 5 to 10
Ditto kid top calf ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto all kid E.S., ditto, ditto
Ditto block-kid ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto cloth Balmorals, kid vamp, ditto ditto
Ditto colonial tweed E.S., pegged
Ditto ditto satin calf Derby shoes, sewn,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 13th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To JEWELLERS, DIAMOND BUYERS, WATCH and CLOCK BUYERS.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of
DIAMOND GOODS
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GENEVA and ENGLISH LEVER WATCHES
FRENCH CLOCKS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Ballaarat.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, comprising—
Large single stone diamond earrings
Ditto cluster ditto ditto
Ditto ditto brooches and pendants
Ditto diamond lockets
Ditto single stone diamond rings
Half hoop ditto ditto
Gold and enamel bracelets
Ditto ditto lockets
Gent.'s gold studs and suites
Geneva and English lever watches, in open-face, hunter, and half-hunter
French marble clocks, in very choice and new designs, &c.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 sharp.

TO JEWELLERS, MERCHANTS, &c.

VERY LARGE IRON SAFE,

BY A NOTED MAKER.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
1 large iron safe, by a noted maker.

Without any reserve.
Terms, cash.

On THURSDAY Next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, WOOLLEN DRAPERS, &c.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of
PRINTED MOLESKINS, BLACK ITALIAN CLOTHS
WOOLLENS, BRAIDS, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
FELT and STRAW HATS, WHITE and OXFORD SHIRTS
LONGCLOTHS, LINEN GOODS
BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, and KIDDER CARPETS.

Under instructions of those concerned.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods.

Without any reserve.
Full particulars and slips on Wednesday.

On MONDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, MANAGERS OF CLUBS, LOVERS OF FINE ART, &c.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE SALE of the Most Valuable and Choicest Designs of FINE ART FURNITURE ever consigned to the COLONIAL MARKET, Manufactured by Messrs. J. G. and L. FRANKEL, of VIENNA, the most noted manufacturers of ART FURNITURE in the world, being able to exhibit more Exhibition Medals than any other manufacturers; also manufacturers to the leading PALACES and COURTS of EUROPE.

The shipment comprises
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in GILT FRAMES, covered in black silk, satin, and plush.

This suite is exactly similar to that made by these celebrated manufacturers for the RECEPTION ROOM of his MAJESTY the EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA. It is suitable for clubs, or public reception room of any description, or for a large PRIVATE DRAWING-ROOM.

MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT DIVAN SUITE, beautifully carved and covered in crimson stamped velvet.

BEAUTIFULLY CARVED SOLID WRITING DESKS and BOOKCASE combined, in solid walnut.

MAGNIFICENT EBONISED CENTRE TABLES, elegantly inlaid with brass and mother-o'-pearl
EBONISED and PEARL INLAID WRITING TABLES in new and elegant designs
EBONISED and PEARL OCCASIONAL, CARD, and WORK TABLES
VERY CHOICE SOLID WALNUT OVER-MANTEL and FIRE-PLACE, with bevelled plates, carved cupboards, &c.
HANDSOME GILT BEVELLED GIRANDOLLES, new designs
SOLID WALNUT CARVED BEDROOM SUITES, new designs and carvings
MASSIVE CARVED OAK TELESCOPE DINING TABLES
Patent Self-acting Marble Top Washstands
CHEVAL GLASSES, in new designs and shapes
Very Elegant BLACK and GOLD CONSOLE GLASS, with jardinieres, all plates bevelled, suitable for conservatory or ball-room
Whatnots, Commodes, Occasional Chairs
&c., &c.

ON VIEW at the ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET, on and after TUESDAY, 12th instant.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above superb shipment of ART FURNITURE.

Descriptive Catalogues are in course of preparation.

On view on and after TUESDAY, 12th instant.

CHAS. MOORE and CO., Auctioneers, 123, Pitt-street.

On FRIDAY Next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO EARTHERN, CHINA, and GLASSWARE DEALERS, &c.

93 Packages of
ASSORTED CHINAWARE
EARTHENWARE
GLASSWARE,
&c., &c.

Now Landing, ex Aberfeldy.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
93 packages of the above.

Full particulars on Thursday.

IMPORTANT and EXTENSIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 a.m. at CAMPERDOWN GROVE, FITZROY-STREET, NEWTOWN, by Order of the Executrices in the Estate of the late JOHN I. KETTLE, Esq., J.P. of the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, HORSES, COWS, and various other Effects, comprising

GLASS, CROWN DERBY CHINA, PLATE—STERLING SILVER
MASSIVE MAHOGANY TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with 3 spare Leaves
VALUABLE CHRONOMETER, by BROCKBANKS and ATKINS, London
Three-tier Dinner Waggon
ROSEWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in striped corded rep, consisting of Sofa with carved back, 5 Chairs
Large Brussels Carpet, and Hearthrug to match
Fender and Fire-irons
ELEGANT CARVED and GILDED FRAME PIER GLASS
HANDSOME MAHOGANY ESCRITOIRE and CHEST DRAWERS combined, with drum-shape cupboard on top
Walnut Music Cabinet, with glass door
Pair Elegant Walnut-shaped Card Tables, carved cabriole legs
Walnut Kidney-shape 3-tier WHATNOT, with fancy brass rail on top
ELEGANT WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, Mignon, panel front, carved truss legs, full compass, rich full tone
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich amber striped tabaret
HANDSOME OVAL WALNUT CENTRE TABLE, carved cabriole legs
HIGHLY FINISHED EBONIZED and GOLD CHIPPENDALE SUITE, covered in crimson tapestry and plush, consisting of Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 small stuffed-back Chairs
MASSIVE and very Handsome CUT CRYSTAL CHANDELIER for candles
MAGNIFICENT BLACK MARBLE 21-DAY STRIKING TIMEPIECE, beautifully inlaid with cathedral gong—a reliable timekeeper
ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Kirkman
WALNUT CHIFFONIER, Plateglass Back, inlaid Amboyna and Tulip
PORTABLE SANDAL WOOD CHEST DRAWERS and ESCRITOIRE combined
Cedar Cupboard and Chest Drawers combined
Large Mahogany Dressing Glasses
Cedar Dressing Tables, with 2 drawers
Half-circular Marble-top Washstands and Furniture
Cedar Double Washstands, with Towel Rails and Furniture
Four-post Brass Bedsteads, Palliasses, Mattresses, and Bolsters
Mahogany Cheval Glass
Washstands, Marble-top, Sofas, and Backs
Mahogany Combination Wardrobe and Toilet Table, with Marble Slab, Top, and Swing-glass
VALUABLE TELESCOPE on Tripod, by Steward, London
ELEGANT QUEEN'S PHAETON, faithfully built by Biddlecombe, Bridge-road, London
SPLENDID-BUILT LANDAU, picked-out Red, from one of the best coachmakers' firms in England, lined throughout with best West of England blue cloth, furnished with Morocco-covered Cushions, pair elegant Side Lights and Centre Pole, runs extremely light
PAIR FINE UPSTANDING CARRIAGE HORSES (greys), well-bred, perfectly quiet
BRIGHT CHESTNUT PONY, 5 years old, broken to saddle
VALUABLE STRAWBERRY COW, FOWLS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Executrices of the late John I. Kettle, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction, at the Premises, CAMPERDOWN GROVE, FITZROY-STREET, Newtown, on the 12th of AUGUST,
The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, HORSES, COWS, and various other effects.
CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

THE HOUSE TO BE LET.

Intending purchasers are requested to notice that the carriages, horses, harness, cows, and poultry will be sold at 2 p.m. prompt.

NORTH SHORE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence of Mrs. Loxton, ADDERSTONE, NORTH SHORE, near GASWORKS, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Walnut Centre Tables
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS and HEARTHRUGS
SPLENDID FULL GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Erard
VERY LARGE and MASSIVE Bookcase, with enclosed Cupboard underneath
BOOKCASE, with plate-glass doors
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Morocco
HANDSOME WALNUT and MAHOGANY WASHSTANDS and Dressing Tables to match
CHOICE CHINA TOILET SETS
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.
CANVAS BOAT, Sails, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mrs. Loxton to sell by auction, at her residence, Adderstone, North Shore, on THURSDAY, August 14, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, CANVAS BOAT, sails, &c.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

. ON VIEW on Wednesday next, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, OUTFITTERS, Hotelkeepers, Private Families, General Dealers, and Others.
GRAND SALE OF ASSORTED DRAPERY GOODS, just imported, consisting of—
Tweeds, Worsted Coating, Serges, Bed Covers, White and Coloured Tarlatans, Plaids, Shawls, and Hollands, Handkerchiefs, Sheeting, Towels, Tablecloths, Ladies' Fancy Skirts, Aprons, &c., &c., in large and small lots to suit all classes of purchasers.

GRAY, HARRISON, and SHOPPEE will sell by public auction, on the Premises, No. 9, King-street, Newtown, nearly opposite the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, commencing from TO-DAY (Tuesday), August 12, for a few days, at 11 a.m. sharp each day.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.

CUTLERY, WALKING STICKS, TIN and BRUSHWARE.

P. LEE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
An assorted stock of the above, consisting of table and dessert knives and forks, carving knives and forks, E. P. forks and spoons, pocket knives, tin teapots and ware, and sundries.
Also,
5 cases assorted oleographs.
Terms, cash.

By Order of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late A. HORDERN, Esq.

CHOICE CITY INVESTMENT, opposite PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

TWO ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCES, being the Northern Houses of CABRAMATTA-TERRACE, Nos. 420 and 422, CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH, overlooking the above Reserve, and at the tram.

In one or two lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 15th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable block of land, having about 45 FEET frontage to Castlereagh-street South, with a depth of 93 feet, extending to lane at rear. On it are Nos. 420 and 422, Castlereagh-street South, TWO first-class RESIDENCES (portion of Cabramatta-terrace), built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with wide verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each wide hall, 4 large rooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and iron washhouse, with copper. Yards, &c., connected with the sewer.
GAS is laid on, and the fittings go with the property.

. Very desirable and compact residences, opposite PRINCE ALFRED PARK, close to the railway station, and handy to the business centre. They are most faithfully built and very well finished.
The internal fittings are of cedar, the rooms are tastefully papered, and the ceilings have cornices and centre flowers.
INSPECTION is invited.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

CAPITAL PROPERTIES.

1st.—OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON, opposite William-street, adjoining Steel's Grocery Store, and east of Regent-street.

2nd.—DUKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, midway between William-street and the Bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1, PADDINGTON.—Block of land, having 25 feet frontage to the south side of OXFORD-STREET, with a depth of 103½ feet, on which is No. 351, a 4-roomed HOUSE, with detached shed and room.
A very valuable site, in the centre of the business part of this great thoroughfare at Paddington.

LOT 2.—Allotment of land, having 12 feet 7 inches frontage to the west side of Duke-street, with a depth of 56½ feet along a passage, on which is erected No. 125, Duke-street, a 2-story DWELLING, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, yard connected with sewer.
. A centrally situated small dwelling, handy to Cowper Wharf and William-street.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
T. J. DICKSON, Esq., of Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor of the vendor.

REDMYRE BOULEVARD, close to the RAILWAY STATION.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED BLOCK OF LAND, being Lots 4 and 5 of Section 2 of LYONS' SUBDIVISION, having 100 feet frontage to the BOULEVARD with a depth of 158 feet.

This is a Choice Villa Site, opposite the Mansion of H. C. FRASER, Esq., and only 2 minutes from the Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable land at Redmyre, in the midst of first-class residences.

Plan on view. Title, Torrens'.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, from 105, Pitt-street, to NEW PREMISES, 88 (eighty-eight), PITT-STREET.

LOOK OUT FOR SPRINGFIELD.

ORDER OF SALE.

Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN announce that the properties described below will be submitted to public competition, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, at 11.30 o'clock, in the following order:—

CITY PROPERTY. CAMBRIDGE-ST.	A sterling investment, comprising the Cambridge Hotel, Butcher's Shop, and two Dwelling Houses, producing an aggregate rental of £6 per week.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO. DOWLING-STREET.	A comfortable Residence, known as No. 222, Dowling-street, close to William-street, with extensive stabling at rear, land 33 x 117.
RILEY-STREET	A substantial Dwelling House, described as No. 226, Riley-street; also, Dwelling at rear, built of brick and W. B. together, erected on land possessing 15 feet frontage to Riley-street, by 100 feet to Smithers-lane at rear.
HAYMARKET. CAMPBELL-STREET.	A sound investment, comprising three Dwelling Houses, known as No. 63, 65, and 67, Campbell-street, erected upon land having about 60 feet 3 inches frontage to Campbell-street, by a depth of 42 feet 2 inches.
MARRICKVILLE.	A desirable family Residence, known as Reviere House, standing in about 5½ acres of land, and fronting Wardell-road.
ENMORE.	Five comfortable Cottage Residences, fronting Marion-street, and known as Marion-terrace, producing an annual rental of £148 4s.
WAVERLEY.	A comfortable Cottage, built of brick on stone, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land 45 x 120 feet.
MOUNT DRUITT.	In the Ascot Vale Estate, five well-positioned building Allotments, having together 120 feet frontage to Derwent-street, and close to the Railway Station.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.

No. 223, RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, Built of brick on stone foundations, containing hall, 5 rooms, 2 kitchens, &c., let at 27s per week.
Also, at rear, fronting Smithers'-lane, DWELLING, built of Brick and W.B.,
Containing 3 rooms and kitchen, let at 9s per week.
The LAND has a FRONTAGE of 15 FEET, by a depth of 100 FEET through to Smithers'-lane in the rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST,
The above described, situate close to Oxford-street, at present producing a rental of £93 12s per annum, and adjoining the property of LORD SHERBROKE.

On MONDAY, 18th August, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at VINITA, corner of FREDERICK-STREET and ALBERT-PARADE, ASHFIELD, the Residence of A. Cleve, Esq., consisting of
Cut and Engraved Glassware
Electro-plate Tea and Coffee Service, Breakfast Cruets, Toast Frames, &c., &c.
Choice Dinner Service, Copeland's, hand-painted
Dessert and Breakfast Services
Austrian Dining-room Suite—Oval Dining Table and Sutherland Tables
Large Tapestry Carpet, covering two rooms
Bronzed Steel Fenders and Fire Irons
Superb WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich crimson silk rep, consisting of Double-end Settee, 6 Chairs, and 2 Easy Chairs, richly covered and in good order
Large Gilt Cornice and pair fine Tapestry Curtains
Handsome 4-post Tubular and Half-tester Bedsteads, Patent Wire-wove Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, and Curtains
SUPERIOR CEDAR WARDROBE, plateglass door
Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstand and Toilet Services, Toilet Glasses, &c.
Tapestry Carpets, Oilcloth, and Venetian Blinds, and the usual Kitchen Utensils.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, VINITA, corner of FREDERICK-STREET and ALBERT PARADE, ASHFIELD, on MONDAY, 18th August, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.

INSPECTION is invited prior to sale.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

SURRY HILLS.

THREE BRICK-BUILT DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 3, 5, and 7, PAWLEY-STREET, each containing 4 rooms, the whole producing a rental of £85 16s per annum. The LAND has 54 feet frontage to PAWLEY-STREET, by a depth of about 55 feet. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 20th August,
The above-described property, situate close to Mr. John Davis' property, and within a few minutes' walk of the Crown-street tram.

CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET WEST, and BAY-STREET.

Situate fronting the Junction of the NEWTOWN-ROAD.

A thoroughly sound and improving investment in this busy and thriving part of the city, comprising SHOP and an HOTEL, known as the HUNTSMAN'S INN, fronting GEORGE-STREET WEST. Also, TWO NEWLY-ERECTED SHOPS and THREE DWELLING-HOUSES adjoining, situate in BAY-STREET. The property is well and substantially built. The shops and public-house are let to tenants upon leases for 5 and 7 years, lessees paying rates and taxes. The dwelling-houses are let to weekly tenants. The whole producing a rental of £618 16s per ANNUM. The land has a frontage of 54 feet by a depth of 130 feet. Title, leasehold. Lease about 64 years unexpired, subject to a nominal ground rent of £20 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., WEDNESDAY, 27th August,
The above-described leasehold property, comprising a FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

For further particulars as to title, apply to F. B. Freehill, Esq., vendor's solicitor, 130, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14.

SPLENDID BLOCK of DEEP WATER FRONTAGE, 155 FEET to JONES BAY, PYRMONT, by over 100 FEET of BACK LAND, and a very large reclamation and extensive right. JONES BAY, PYRMONT, on the eastern side of Pyrmont.

SALE BY AUCTION OF 21 YEARS' LEASE of the above valuable water frontage, with access to Point-street.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietors to sell by auction, at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART, on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14, at 11.30 prompt,
THE RIGHT OF LEASE FOR 21 YEARS of a SPLENDID DEEP WATER WHARF at PYRMONT, between Messrs. M'Credie's wharf and Mr. Grant's wharf.
Terms at sale.
Plan at the Rooms.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.

REDMAN'S ESTATE, CANTERBURY.

THE BRIDGEWATER ESTATE, on the Main Canterbury-road.

Over 200 Choice Building Sites.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustee to sell by public auction, on the ground, Canterbury, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, at 3.30 sharp,
OVER 200 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, being the subdivision of the well-known Bridgewater Estate, each lot having 50 FEET FRONTAGE, by DEPTHS OF 150 to 200 FEET.
This portion of the Estate is FIRST-CLASS, fronting the important Road from Canterbury to Belmore. The situation is beautiful, and the lots have been marked out with great care.
The Terms of the Sale will be very liberal.
The Title is first-class.

Lithographs are now ready for issue.
Omnibuses will leave the Railway Station, Ashfield, on the day of Sale to convey intending buyers to the Ground on the arrival of the 2.30 train from Sydney. Tickets for the 'buses obtainable at the Rooms.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, 23rd AUGUST.

GRANVILLE.

18 LARGE VILLA SITES.

FRONTING ELIZABETH-STREET.

PORTIONS of the WELL-KNOWN CASTNER'S ESTATE.

EACH 50 FEET FRONTAGE by 200 FEET DEEP.

CLOSE TO HUDSON BROS'. LARGE WORKS and THE GRANVILLE RAILWAY STATION.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Representatives of the late CHARLES TEAKLE, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, August 23, at 3.30 o'clock,
18 WELL-SITUATED ALLOTMENTS, having each 50 feet frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, by the depth of 200 feet, being a portion of the well-known CASTNER'S ESTATE, and situated within a few minutes of MESSRS. HUDSON BROS'. MANUFACTURING WORKS and the RAILWAY STATION.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Plans in course of preparation.

TERMS EASY.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14.

PADDINGTON.

SHOP, HOUSE and SHOP, in William-street.
Sale by order of the Administrator of the late [illegible]
Let at 15s weekly.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, August 14, at 11.30,
The above SHOP PROPERTY, comprising a 4-roomed brick house and shop, standing on Lot 50 of the Paddington Estate,
41 FEET FRONTAGE to WILLIAM-STREET, PADDINGTON,
by a SIDE FRONTAGE of 80 FEET TO VICTORIA-STREET.

TERMS AT SALE.

PARRAMATTA ALLOTMENTS ON REMARKABLY EASY TERMS.

On the Railway Line, and adjoining a Railway Station.

THE CHARMING WESTMEAD ESTATE is now being subdivided into Allotments by Mr. Surveyor Bishop, and will be sold at an early date on the following easy terms:—
Price £33 per allotment,
only £1 per lot deposit, and the balance in 16 quarterly payments of £2 each.

No interest.
Torrens' title.

MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ALBERT PARADE, ASHFIELD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their New Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pretty detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick on stone, slated roof, containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, washhouse, verandah back and front, stables, &c.

The Land (forming lot 13 of the Albert Parade) has about 50 feet frontage to the recreation reserve by a side frontage along the PARADE of about 150 feet, with entrance from a 15-foot LANE at rear; is FENCED in and laid out with neat FLOWER GARDEN, &c.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. TERMS at SALE.

The above is a very comfortable cottage residence, well built, in good order, surrounded by first-class properties, and only about FIVE MINUTES' WALK from ASHFIELD STATION.

CARDS to VIEW on application to the auctioneers.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES at ARNCLIFFE, WAVERLEY, PICTON, and PENRITH.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their New Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, NEXT TUESDAY, 19th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
ARNCLIFFE.
Eligible block of 1 ACRE 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, having frontages to DOWLING-STREET, a 66-feet street, and a LANE—say about 360 feet frontage, by an average depth of about 220 feet—situate midway between the GANNON'S FOREST and ILLAWARRA ROADS, just beyond the HIGHBURY BARN HOTEL, on an ELEVATED PICTURESQUE HILL CREST, commanding EXPANSIVE VIEWS towards MARRICKVILLE, SURRY HILLS, RANDWICK, BOTANY BAY and HEADS, COOK'S RIVER, &c. Title, TORRENS' ACT. TERMS—15 per cent. cash; 10 per cent. by P. N., at 6 months, with 6 per cent.; residue at 3 years from date of sale, with 6 per cent. Interest payable half-yearly.

WAVERLEY.
Block of about HALF AN ACRE, fronting VICTORIA-STREET, about 2 minutes' walk from Charing Cross, and close to the Public School and R. C. Church. TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS EASY, at sale. Plan on View.

PICTON.
By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE. Block of about 130 ACRES, near CROCODILE CREEK, about 4 miles from PICTON; part good grazing land, part cleared. Terms, cash.

PENRITH.
Block of about 90 ACRES, having about 45 chains (say half mile) frontage to the NEPEAN RIVER, adjoining Wilshire's Farm. Title, FREEHOLD. Terms, CASH.

TO CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, GUARDIANS, AND OTHERS.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

TERRACE of 10 HOUSES and 2 HOUSES Adjoining.

NIXON-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between BOURKE and CROWN STREETS, a few yards NORTH OF CLEVELAND-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their New Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
Lot 1. CATERHAM-TERRACE, consisting of 10 HOUSES, substantially built (in conformity with the provisions of the CITY BUILDING ACT) of brick with slated roofs, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse (with fixed copper), balcony and verandah; GAS and WATER. LAND, about 134 feet frontage to NIXON-STREET, by about 90 feet in depth, bounded by a 20-feet LANE at rear. The houses are mostly LET to TENANTS who have occupied them ever since they were built, at a nominal rental of 21s per week; later tenants paying 22s.

Lot 2. Two HOUSES adjoining above, similarly built, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony and verandah; GAS and WATER. Each let at 15s per week. LAND, about 25 feet frontage to NIXON-STREET, by about 80 feet in depth to a LANE at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS at Sale.

A chance to secure a valuable TERRACE PROPERTY in a good letting locality, handy to town by 'BUS and TRAM.

INSPECTION INVITED.

To GENTLEMEN requiring a PRETTY SUBURBAN RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, within an HOUR'S JOURNEY of the centre of the CITY.

AUBURN PARK.

ON THE HEIGHTS OF AUBURN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their New Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE, containing wide HALL, DRAWING and DINING ROOMS (each 18 x 15), 4 BEDROOMS (2 of which are 17 x 15), large servant's room, kitchen, laundry, scullery, bathroom, and verandah all round.
The outoffices consist of good 2-STALL STABLE, double COACHHOUSE, Man's Room, &c.
Ample WATER SUPPLY from large UNDERGROUND TANK, and 3 separate IRON CISTERNS.
LAND in area about 11 (eleven) ACRES, having the large frontage of about 1463 feet to a good 66-feet ROAD, by a depth of about 330 feet, and bounded by a 33-feet STREET at rear. Laid out in ORNAMENTAL, KITCHEN, and FRUIT GARDENS, PADDOCKS, &c.
. This charming property occupies one of the PICKED POSITIONS on the well-known AUBURN PARK ESTATE. It is substantially built, and in good order, the GROUNDS being WELL and TASTEFULLY LAID OUT. To gentlemen desirous of obtaining a SUBURBAN RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, with complete CHANGE of AIR, yet easy of ACCESS to the CITY, the present is an excellent opportunity to obtain such a property.

CARDS to INSPECT from the Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, at 11 o'clock.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

CHOICE BUSINESS POSITION.

5 HOUSES, Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, Duncan-street, off Bathurst-street, opposite Harpur's Pepper Mills, and near Mr. P. N. Russell's Establishment.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 458, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 20, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable city property.

Particulars of title may be obtained from Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, DARLING HARBOUR.

FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, DUNCAN-STREET, off Bathurst-street, OPPOSITE HARPUR'S PEPPER MILLS, and near P. N. Russell's Establishment.

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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Department, Sydney, 11th August, 1884.
BRYANT v. ZIMMENDORFF.
THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA v. SAME.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 15th August, instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, Tempe-street, Cook's River-road, unless the above executions are previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
The machinery and plant of a steam joinery works, including doors, sashes, locks, nails, timber, &c.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

ISABELLA GOLD AND ANTIMONY MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, No Liability, Armidale.

The undermentioned SHARES, forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of One Shilling per share, will be SOLD by public auction, at Messrs. Gawthrop, Crossman, and Garvin's Rooms, Exchange-buildings, Armidale, at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 28th August, 1884:—
Nos. 13,294 to 13,588; 13,794 to 13,883
14,067 to 14,132; 14,163 to 14,182
14,328 to 14,548; 14,884 to 14,963.
MAX KESSLER, Manager.

SPRINGFIELD for Villa or Business SITES, Gardens, Vineyards, or Orangeries.

LOOK OUT FOR SPRINGFIELD.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FERDINAND MURANT are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Seven Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CROAKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen Jane Croaker; to move from Glen Alpine, at 2 o'clock, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON. DOYLE and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. N. NIELSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved STEPSON, Frederick Pagerson; to move from his residence, Little Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CROSS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen; to move from his residence, 49, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN SHERIDAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Ellen Cross; to move from her late residence, 49, Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JORDAN WAINWRIGHT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 1, Dora-terrace, off Station-street, Newtown, THIS TUESDAY, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Newtown Station, thence to the Necropolis. J. G. SHYING and CO., 8, George-street West, and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; the procession to move from his late residence, 401, Dowling-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

RIDGLEY LODGE, No. 26, I. O. O. F.—Brothers of the above Lodge, also Brothers of the various Lodges, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother JAMES DAVIS: to start from his residence, 401, Dowling-street, Moore Park, at half-past 2, THIS DAY, August 12. LOUIS STEARN, N.G. H. H. HODGE, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID FULLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Fuller; to move from his residence, Eliza Cottage, Mackenzie-street, Balmain, THIS TUESDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brew.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN DALY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 172, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WILLIAM FARRELL, Undertaker, 124, Phillip-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. MICHAEL, MATTHEW, DENIS, and JOSEPH DALY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John; to move from his late residence, 172, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WILLIAM FARRELL, Undertaker, 124, Phillip-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES LOVELOCK, Grocer, of King and Clarence streets, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 27, Redfern-street West, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FREDERICK, CHARLES, and SIDNEY LOVELOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. James Lovelock; to move from his late residence, 27, Redfern-street West, Redfern, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. Mrs. J. Thomas and Son, York-st.

Meetings.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING of the Friends of the Hon. Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G., will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, next THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, to make arrangements for a suitable reception on his return to the colony.
GEORGE MUNRO,
JOHN DAVIES,
Hon. Secs. pro tem.

THE FLOGGING OF ANDERSEN.
INDIGNATION MEETING
TO-MORROW NIGHT, MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET,
Hon. JOHN SUTHERLAND, M.L.A., in the Chair.
Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8 sharp.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
97, Phillip-street, Sydney,
August 11, 1884.
THE USUAL Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 13th instant.
W. J. MERRIMAN,
Registrar.

HURSTVILLE a MUNICIPALITY.—A MEETING of persons favourable to above will be held at the Blue Post Inn on SATURDAY, August 16 next, at 3 p.m.

DOUBLE BAY FOOTBALL CLUB.—A General MEETING of Members will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30, at Double Bay Royal Hotel.
A. HALE, Hon. Sec.

BICYCLISTS.—Attend MEETING new Club, Emu Inn, George-st., opp. Cathedral. Tuesday Night, 8.30 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Members are reminded that a BALLOTING MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, commencing at 1 p.m. By order.
M. D. WOODHOUSE, Secretary.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL Annual Ball Committee MEETING THIS DAY, Tuesday, Royal Hotel, 4 sharp.

BOOT TRADE.
A MEETING of the Trade will be held at the Prince of Wales Hotel, corner of Bullanaming and Raglan streets, Waterloo, on TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in connection with Mr. Hunter's employees being on strike.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION of NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. R. L. Murray, R.W.G.M. T. Jessep, G.S.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—The August MEETING of the above will be held in the Lodge Room, Palmer-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 prompt. Brethren of other Lodges cordially invited.

MASONIC.—Zetland Lodge, 655 E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING This Evening, 7.30. C. Stewart, sec.

MASONIC.—ULSTER LODGE, I. C., Regular MEETING, TO-NIGHT, York-st. Hall. R. Sewell, Sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE OXFORD, No. 22, regular Monthly MEETING will be held in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.
AUGUSTUS CORBETT, Secretary.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.—Debate for FRIDAY, 15th instant: "That a Member of Parliament should be bound by the wish of the majority of his constituents, even in opposition to his own opinion."
C. J. KING,
Hon. Sec.

DEBATE TO-NIGHT, at 8—"Has man a Soul?" Secular Rooms, 243, Pitt-street.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
NOTICE is hereby given that the YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of members of the above Association will be held at the principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 26th August next, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended 30th June, 1884; TO ELECT TWO DIRECTORS in the room of the Hon. Alexander Stuart, M.P., and Frederick Thomas Humphery, Esq., M.P., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; TO ELECT A DIRECTOR in the room of the Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C., resigned; TO ELECT AN AUDITOR in the room of Mr. A. E. Harper, who retires in accordance with By-law 54, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other Business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the By-laws.
By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON,
Secretary
Sydney, July 19, 1884.
The Notices required under By-law 8 have been given by the following duly qualified members as Candidates for election, viz.:—
AS DIRECTORS: The Hon. Alex. Stuart, M.P.; F. T. Humphery, Esq., M.P.; John Davies, Esq., C.M.G.; and Russell Barton, Esq., M.P.
AS AUDITOR: Mr. A. E. Harper.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.
Sydney, 23rd July, 1884.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
SEVENTH QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION.
Notice is hereby given, that a Special MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held, in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Seventh Quinquennial Investigation into the affairs and profits of the Society.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON,
Secretary.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned as Butchers, Bakers, &c., has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
(Signed) THOMAS SUTTON.
ANDREW SHEPPEARD.
Witnessed by JAMES CASSIDY and EDWARD BURNS.
Bowenfels, August 6, 1884.

NOTICE.
I have this day bought all right, title, and interest in the Butchering and Baking BUSINESS hitherto carried on by Andrew Sheppeard and myself, and now give notice that all outstanding debts will be paid and received by me; also that the business will henceforth be carried on by me.
THOMAS SUTTON.
Bowenfels, August 6, 1884.

NOTICE.
I have THIS DAY BOUGHT of the Firm of Henderson and Mitchell ONE-HALF INTEREST in their Business as Wine Merchants, &c., viz., the Interest of Mr. Mitchell, and henceforth the firm will be known as HENDERSON and WATSON.
ALEX. F. WATSON.
Holley Henderson, Alex. Ferrier Watson.
Federal-chambers, King and Pitt sts., Sydney, August 8, 1884.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing under the name and style of HART and FERGUSON, at 835, George-street, Sydney, and 1, Glebe-street, Glebe, as Undertakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by C. H. FERGUSON alone. All debts due to the late firm will be paid to W. HART, who will also discharge all liabilities.
(Signed) WILLIAM HART.
CHARLES H. FERGUSON.
Witness—William O. Bentley.

DR. ANDREW NORRIE has REMOVED to 2, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

MR. WINSTANLEY, Dentist, Removed from York-street, to corner of Castlereagh and Liverpool streets.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Paragon" cooking to-day; has no equal. See testimonials. 253, Elizabeth-st.

Lost and Found.

CABMAN who removed lady's luggage from Emu Inn to Fernandes Hotel,—Please return cloak.

DOG LOST, Saturday afternoon, Double Bay, black retriever. Reward, Nerham, High-st., Woollahra.

FIFTY SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Saturday evening, 9th instant, possibly in Bent-street or outside the 6.50 Redfern tramcar, a Gold Signet RING, engraved with crest (a Lion Rampant holding a battle-axe). Finder will please return it to Geo. F. D. Wainwright, Department of Mines, Sydney. Pawnbrokers please note.

LOST, PURSE, containing cheque and cash. Finder rewarded at Saxonia, 213, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

LOST, small Bunch KEYS on key-ring; 10s reward. Dyason Bros., Botany-road, Waterloo tram terminus.

LOST Silver-headed CANE, at Coogee, Sunday; reward if returned. Edmund Muller, 201, Pitt-street.

LOST, on the Edgecliff-road, a Rock Amethyst EARRING. Reward at Hillside, Edgecliff-road.

LOST, between Manly and Darlinghurst-road, Cameo EARRING, finder rewarded. 18, Wynyard-square.

LOST, on Ferry-boat, Saturday, Green Memorandum BOOK. Please leave Office North Shore Ferry.

LOST, Round Gold BROOCH, pearl in centre, bent pin, reward. W. B. Lee, 405, George-street.

LOST, Monday, two Pound NOTES, King or Pitt street. Reward. 205, Elizabeth-st., nr. Bathurst-street.

LOST, a Bay FILLY, white face, halter on. Reward. 110, Eveleigh-street.

LOST, in Australia-st., Newtown, Gold RING. Finder rewarded. Mrs. Reedy, Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

LOST, Tortoise-shell PURSE, Saturday, between Glebe tram turn and Cowper-street. Contents: Gold, silver, and ticket. £1 reward. 83, Cowper-street, Glebe.

LOST, a DRAFT, drawn on National Bank of India, in favour of Mrs. Helen Knight, for the amount of £9 13s 2d. Apply Mrs. M'Minn, 48, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, in Leichhardt, small black-and-tan TERRIER SLUT (Fossie). Liberal reward. Mrs. Hinds, Day's Cottages, Catherine-street, Leichhardt; or Mr. C. J. Newall, Town Hall, Sydney.

LOST, from Glebe Point, Fawn Greyhound DOG, with collar. Reward if brought to 16, Avon-street, off Ferry-road, Glebe-road. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, on Friday last, between Darling Point and Pitt-street, a Roll of DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS. Reward to finder upon application to W. L. Vernon, 10, Bank of Australasia-chambers.

LOST, on the morning of the 11th, somewhere about the G. P. O. or on the boat to Gladesville, a discharge from the D.M.P. Police Force. Please send the same to Thomas Leamy, No. 6, Franklin-place, Glebe.

LOST, by poor person, old PURSE, between Post-office and Peapes and Shaw's; contents £1 note, 2 half-sovs., copper coin with hole in middle, also important official document. Handsome reward. 5, St. John's-terrace, St. John's-rd., Forest Lodge.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Petersham, about 10th May, tall Brown HORSE, AD over H. Apply P. Murphy's Hotel, Petersham.

REWARD £1.—Strayed, Bay HORSE, aged, long tail, brand SC near shoulder. Colling's Brick Works, St. Peters.

REWARD.—Lost, a Black-and-tan Pointer DOG, with collar on. C. Goldie, 564, Bourke-street.

REWARD.—LOST, by a poor Widow, in 8.16 Woollahra tram on Sunday, at Liverpool-street, a PURSE £3 10s (1 note, 2 sovs., 1 half-sov., some penny tram tickets, a little small change). Will be thankfully received at tram office.

TO HOTEL and BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS and Others.—Wanted to find the SEA-CHEST, &c. the belongings of Mr. S. B. Chittingdon, left in May last, 1884. All communications to be forwarded R. Trice, 39, Harrington-street.

TO HOTELKEEPERS.—A gentleman having taken ROOM at an Hotel early yesterday morning until Friday, where carpet bag, with strap round, was left, landlord would oblige by sending Address to old Australian Inn, corner of Crown and Burton streets.

FOUND, gentleman's Gold RING. Apply, giving particulars, T. R., Herald Office.

FOUND, a WATCH. Owner can have it by applying to John Lewis, 162, George-street, Waterloo.

FOUND, a Fox TERRIER. Apply No. 1, Boundary-street, Waterloo.

FOUND, a young Greyhound SLUT; if not claimed will be sold in seven days to defray expenses. Apply Deacon and Son, North Shore.

FOUND, Brown Retriever DOG. If not claimed in three days will be sold for expenses. 50, Wills-street, Redfern.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A JUNIOR CLERK wanted. Apply Hordern Bros., 211, Pitt-street.

A PLASTERER for a cementing job wanted. Apply C. Loughnan, 689, George-street, Haymarket.

APPRENTICES wanted to the Tin-plate and sheet-iron Working. Partridge's Works, Bathurst-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—3 L. Helps, must be good musicians, suburbs; one for Wellington, sup. lady.

A DULY Qualified Travelling Medical REFEREE required at once; liberal salary. Australian Widows' Fund, 263, George-street.

AN experienced lady wanted in a suburb as Resident GOVERNESS to three children under 12. Enclose testimonials and acquirements to G. B. A., Herald Office.

A PARTNER wanted, with £200 cash, to take a share in a well paying restaurant in George-street. Address A. B., Park-street Post-office.

AN ENERGETIC business Man, with considerable experience and a few hundred pounds, is desirous of obtaining a SHARE in an established business that will bear investigation. Address Y. Z., Herald Office.

A VACANCY occurs in an Architect's Office for ARTICLED PUPIL. Applications must be made by parents and guardians, on or before the 23rd instant, to G. J. SLY, Esq., Solicitor, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

BARRISTER'S Exam. (Literary), successful tutor prepares. Address, first instance by letter, Lex, 197, Pitt-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINIST; high wages to steady hand. J. W. Ward, 373, Pitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHER, for children's. W. Goward, 124, Botany-road, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MACHINIST, bespoke work. Landers, 667, George-street South.

BOY as CASHIER.—Vacancy for respectable LAD. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

BRICKLAYER'S Improver and good Hodcarriers wanted. Apply early on job, West-street, North Shore.

BOOKKEEPER, highest testimonials, desires SITUATION, to keep books where continuous services unnecessary. Books, Box 386.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, 3 or 4 good BRICKLAYERS, for job at Manly Beach. Apply before 10 a.m., to J. Olles, 82, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

CLERK wanted, tradesman's office, about 18; guarantee wanted. Letter only, 18, Bond-street.

COMPOSITOR (jobbing) wanted, one knowing Wharfdale and gas engine preferred. H. M., Sands', Clarence-st., 11.

COUNTRY Commission wanted by a first-class Commercial Traveller, at once. Industry, 488, George-street.

CANVASSER wanted, house-to-house work, small articles, ready sale; steady man with good address; liberal commission. F. Banks, 297, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst. Apply by letter only.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, doing western districts with buggy and pair, could do with one or two good commissions. Open until the 15th August. Commercial, General Post Office.

COMPOSITOR (News and Jobbing).—A thoroughly sober, energetic MAN required for North-West Queensland; starting wages, £4. Apply, between 12 and 2 o'clock, Moore Park Hotel, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, with references.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY, 184, Pitt-street.
APPLICATIONS for the position of SURVEYOR to the above Society will be received by the Secretary up to WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.
Particulars as to remuneration, duties, &c., can be obtained by applying to the Secretary any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

DIAMOND Miner, from S. Africa, open to prospect for syndicate or capitalist. Diamond, Herald Office.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a strong BOY. Apply G. Andrew and Son, Regent-street, Redfern.

DRESSMAKER.—Good Skirt HAND wanted; also, Apprentice. Mrs. Jackson, late Buckingham.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, competent Dressmakers. Madame Wilson, 218, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

ELDERLY GOVERNESS wanted, English, French, &c., references. Address Liberality, Herald Office, to-day.

ENTERING CLERK.—Wanted, a smart MAN, accustomed to drapery. Box 496, G. P. O.

FRENCH-POLISHERS, first-class, wanted. Apply through gateway, 277, Clarence-street.

GOVERNESSES required—finishing, medium, and nursery; country engagements. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-st.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, must write good hand, salary £1 per week. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating age and experience, Penmanship, Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for entering-room, must be a good writer. Apply by letter, stating experience, and wages expected, Lister Henry, 56, Clarence-street.

LOOK OUT FOR SPRINGFIELD.

MACHINIST would like to join another in trousers-making; own machine. 547, Winifred-terrace, Harris-st.

MAN, handy at Carpentering, required (small job). Apply, 8 to 9, 50, Phillip-street, side entrance.

MEDICAL PRACTICE.—A Medical man is prepared to purchase the succession to a Practice, with appointments, in or within a hundred miles or so of Sydney. C. M., Herald Office.

MEDICAL.—The Colonial Life Assurance Society requires the services of a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, to travel with an agent and examine proposers for life assurance. Liberal terms guaranteed. Address to the Secretary, Offices, 141 and 143, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PAINTER.—Wanted, good Brush HANDS, 8 sharp. W. H. Carrick, 334, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

PAINTERS.—Smart HAND wanted. C. S. Jones, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

PARTNER, Wheelwright's Business, active or sleeping, well established, £40 to £100. Adams, Post-office, Annandale.

PARTNER, Timber Business, active or sleeping, £50 to £150. G. Wood, opposite Albert Hall, Petersham.

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WANTED, a good BOY. Apply E. Row and Co., 43, Lower George-street, about 10 a.m.

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WANTED, smart restaurant midday WAITER; also, good Second COOK; at once. Apply 289, George-st.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive; must be able to milk two cows. Apply at Great Northern Hotel, Church-hill.

WANTED, a MAN, to cut firewood. Apply Wm. Nelson, Pitt-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL. Mrs. W. Sutton, Richards's Cottages, 100, Dowling-st., M. Park, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH to groom and drive, and generally useful, town. 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young Girl, about 16, as NURSE. Mrs. H. Chapman, Forest House, Pyrmont-bridge-rd. terminus.

WANTED, a respectable old Person, to mind a child and to be useful. 135½, Riley-street.

WANTED, Girl, about 16, as HOUSEMAID. 105, Burdekin-terrace, William-street.

WANTED, a MAN to drive stone dray. Apply May Cottage, Wallace-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, domestic work. 104, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL for housework, assist with children. Eleanor-ter., Liverpool-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a CHARWOMAN, for day's cleaning up. Apply by 8 a.m., 8, Palmerston-ter., Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, about 14. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a smart Woman, as General SERVANT, good wages. 24, Burton-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself generally useful. Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Ship Inn, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family, good wages. Kensett, opposite Wesleyan Church, Glebe-road.

WANTED, General Servant, also Housemaid, no washing, 12s. Mrs. Garrall, 104, St. John's-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Hereford-street, near Woolley-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Cook, also Housemaid, same hotel, coun.; Gen. Servants, others, Clarence. The Home, Market-st.

WANTED, strong MAN, to cut wood, and YOUTH to work in a clay pit. Apply to G. Bentley, Homebush.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply after 9 a.m., Crown Hotel, Elis. and Goulburn sts.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in housework; need no washing. Chevy Chase, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Burt, 155, George-street West. References required.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for light housework, and assist in shop. Mrs. H. Abraham, 106, Oxford-street.

WANTED, good Washers and Folders. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress. Apply Mrs. Butchart, Glebe Point-road, 3 doors from Forsyth-street.

WANTED, MEN, for clearing land, 7s; Carters, Bushmen, useful hotel, several boys. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, German Girl as SERVANT. Apply 193, George-street North.

WANTED, sober Young MAN, a good driver, for tip cart. 39, Thomas-street, Eveleigh, Redfern.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID. 129, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a LAD, to make himself useful. T. Blamires, 165, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply Irvine and Hughes, 8, Park-street.

WANTED, first and second HOUSEMAIDS. M. Keeshan, Star and Garter Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, young MAN, to be generally useful. Henry Rice, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT, plain cooking, no washing. Apply 456, Castlereagh-st., nr. Cleveland-st.

WANTED, respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for dining-room. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart young HOUSEMAID, immediately. London Tavern, op. Belmore Pk., bet. 10 and 12.

WANTED, a little GIRL to assist; sleep at home; reference. No. 100, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to mind a baby. Apply Mrs. P. Crone, 185, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework, no washing. Doyle's Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable young Person, for private bar; references. Surry Hills Hotel, Crown-street.

WANTED, a BARMAN. Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, middle-aged, sober MAN, garden, generally useful. 492, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry-hill.

WANTED, respectable NURSE, attend lady. Apply 5, Waterloo-st., between Albion and Foveaux sts., S. H.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, small family, no children. 238, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GIRL, generally useful, small family. 431, Bourke-st., Surry Hills, opposite Wesleyan Church.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS; also Second Cook. Emery's Dining Rooms, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; highest wages given. Mrs. J. Lyons, 128, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Hinder's Glebe Dispensaries, Glebe-road.

WANTED, strong Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. T. Nicholl, 146, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a young MAN to make himself useful. Commercial Hotel, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in housework. Mrs. Watt, Granville, Underwood-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself useful and assist in boot shop. 180, Oxford-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; references required. Apply between 11 and 12, 161, Forbes-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS; references. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m., 169, Forbes-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply 46, Darlinghurst-road, corner of Upper William-street North.

WANTED, a NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN; references. Hope's, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, general work, small fam., no children, sleep home. 297, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart Waiter, Waitress, and Kitchenman; good wages. 150, Oxford-street.

WANTED, tidy, respectable GIRL as Nurse. Mrs. Ingall, 105-107, George-street West.

WANTED, a competent Dressmaker, several Generals, Cooks and Laundresses, Y. Girls. 320, Palmer-st.

WANTED, a MAN to work in garden and make himself useful. 800, George-street.

WANTED, 20 good AXEMEN. Apply to George Volkerts, Johnston's Bush, Annandale, Petersham.

WANTED, a handy GARDENER, for a few weeks. Apply by letter to Garden, Herald Office.

WANTED, a respectable Errand BOY. Apply Melhuish and Co., 184, William-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL as General Servant, no washing. Wentworth Villa, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, Assistant Parlourmaid; must be good needlewoman, use mac. To-day, Elysten, Edgecliff-rd.

WANTED, by widow, clean tidy useful girl about 11. Lovett, drug store. Botany-road, Waterloo.

WANTED, a respectable BOY for the grocery. T. Coops, Waterloo.

WANTED, a single, competent, Gardener, and useful MAN. Apply Joseph Graham and Co., Markets.

WANTED, strong useful LAD. Apply J. H. Wise, View-street, Annandale, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a smart active young MAN, garden, milk, groom. Apply 13, Tattersall's-chambers.

WANTED, a number of BUSHMEN, used to clearing. Apply to T. Miles, the pier, Manly.

WANTED, a GIRL to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Barnham, Sandal-terrace, Riley-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, 4 in family. Hallowe'en, Hillside-ter., Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, all kinds of respectable SERVANTS. Apply Mrs. Walch, Railway-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a BARMAID. Apply Fernandes Hotel, 132, King-street. Reference.

WANTED for the Bathurst Hospital, two NURSES, salary 12s a week. Apply, with references, to Matron.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to mind a baby. Apply Mrs. Harris, Herbert-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a young woman, as COOK and Laundress. Apply, after 5 o'clock, to Mrs. Traill, Nicholson-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT at once. Skipton, Livingstone-street, Marrickville. Tram fare paid.

WANTED, a WAITER or WAITRESS, sleep at home. Carley, 163, Hanlan Dining-room, George-st. W.

WANTED, strong LAD, for furniture warehouse. Apply 31, Park-street, 8 o'clock this morning.

WANTED, respectable PERSON, to assist in housework. Mrs. Charlton, Lavender Bay, N. Shore, nr. ferry.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, or a smart Girl to assist housework. Apply 266, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, assist bar. New York Hotel, Lower George-street.

WANTED, respectable little GIRL for Watson's Bay. Apply No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay.

WANTED, good plain female COOK, for Friday next. Burton Family Hotel, Burton and Oxford streets.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 380, Melbourne-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a sober KITCHENMAN. International Dining Rooms, 397, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good HOD-CARRIER. Apply at Bishop's house, Waverley.

WANTED, a Garden LABOURER, good spadesman, good wages. J. Sproule, Canterbury, near Ashfield.

WANTED, a young Woman as COOK. Apply Melbourne Club Hotel, 632, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN or strong LAD, used to the trade. H. Clark, butcher, 369, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, to mind baby and make herself useful. 73, George-street West.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; good wages. Apply 65, George-street West.

WANTED, a Bricklayer's LABOURER, back of Shadier's bakery, Walker and Mount streets, North Shore.

WANTED, a small BOY, to drive horse and cart. Apply J. Miller, Brougham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, two good PLOUGHMEN for the Madsey River. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock, 161, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in the nursery. Mrs. Maclaurin, 155, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a WOMAN to do 1 day's washing every week. 207, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, all classes of MEN, 9 to 5. Standard Company, 796, George-street, over Hill's Shop.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, 116, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to attend to horses and be useful. W. Bartlett, butcher, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Stening, 198, William-street.

WANTED, married woman, to Wet-nurse a baby at own home. Address Mother, Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable MAN to drive a baker's cart. None need apply but with references. Apply W. L. Bruce, Crystal-street, Petersham.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, another kept. Mrs. James Thompson, Albert-road, Homebush, near railway station. Tram fare paid.

WANTED, immediately, a kind Person, living in the suburbs, to take charge of three children; youngest 3 years old. For particulars address Arara, Herald Office.

WANTED, for Balmain, thorough General SERVANT, for family of four. Apply Tuesday, between 2 and 4, F. Cumming, 293, George-street, next Café.

WANTED, a respectable woman as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply at Trickett's Hotel, Bridge-street, between 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. References required.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT for a small family, must be able to wash, iron, and plain cook. Apply Mrs. Walker, Islington Cottage, Marnin-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT; one that understands plain cooking and washing; Protestant preferred. Mrs. M'Donell, Glengarry Castle Hotel, corner Abercrombie and Wells streets, Redfern.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS, for Bathurst; three in family; references required; wages, 15s. Apply on Wednesday forenoon, to Lady Innes, Winston, Darling Point.

WANTED, at once, good General SERVANT, for country, understands washing and baking; wages, 15s per week; fares paid. Apply, hours 11 to 12 o'clock, at 15, Jamieson-street, off George-street.

WANTED, respectable person, General SERVANT, Protestant, in small family, a good home for trustworthy person, references required. Mrs. Neaves, 46, Bourke-street, Redfern, near Cleveland-street.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS or General Servant, for Middle Head, North Shore. Apply Mrs. Brown's Servants' Registry, Miller-street, North Shore, on Wednesday, between half-past 10 and 12.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, small family, station, £1, good place; a H. and P., 14s, and General Servant (one hotel), 14s, Windsor; General Housemaid, 13s, suburb; young General Servants, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, 3 young Men, groom, drive, garden, milk, &c., £1; Lad for dairy, 12s; a Gardener, milk, pull boat, £1; Milkman and deliver, 15s; Married Couple, wife general servant, man groom, garden, milk, &c., small family, £85; a Married Couple, man garden, milk, &c., wife laundress, £80. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, 2 Germans, to work as labourers in gentleman's garden; General and Shoeing Smith, country, German preferred; Men Cooks for hotels, Men Cooks for stations, Married Couples for farms and stations, Married Couples, man as ploughmen and horse driver; 3 Farming Men, small Boy, to hire, for cattle station. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

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